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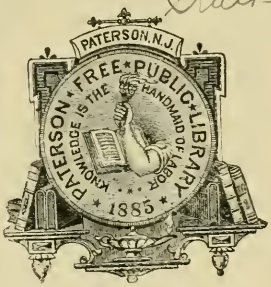

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INTRODUCTORY

We sometimes wonder what are the underlying forces in the growth of a city. Geographical conditions, of course, play an important part, but among the many factors which enter into the making of a city the human element is perhaps the strongest.

The growth, prosperity and civic consciousness of a community is to a large extent dependant upon those among its citizens, who can always be found in the forefront in any movement which makes for the development and betterment of their city and for public welfare. This is true locally.

This volume contains the photographs and brief biography of those whom the people of Passaic County will always hold in high esteem. By their energies they have developed our industries and made possible a steadily growing locality pulsating with vitality and productive life. Their civic pride has placed them in the vanguard for the continual development of every institution of which our county is so justly proud.

It is but fitting that recognition be given to these citizens. They are the best asset we have to-day, and their work will live and be remembered long after the present generation has gone to its final rest.

A city is known largely by its people. "Who's Who" coming as it will into the hands of thousands of business men in every part of this country will generate a lively interest in our community, its industries and its people.

It is with pleasure that The News *presents "Who's Who in Passaic County."*

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CHARLES L. AUGER

Charles L. Auger, President of the National Silk Dyeing Company, was born in Philadelphia, September 26, 1860, the son of a well-to-do silk manufacturer of that city. His education was acquired in the public schools of Philadelphia, and when his parents moved to Paterson, when he was sixteen years old, he entered a dyeing establishment to learn the business.

In 1884, he started for himself in a small way, under the firm name of Auger & Putoz. Out of that establishment grew the firm of Auger & Simon. Later the National Silk Dyeing Company was formed and he has been its president since its inception. It is one of the largest dyeing concerns in the world, doing a large and steadily growing business, not only in skein dyeing, but in piece dyeing as well. The company has a reputation of turning out only the best work.

He was married early in life and has an interesting family of five children, all of whom are well fitted for whatever station in life they may grace. His oldest son, Charles L. Auger, Jr., is connected with the National Silk Dyeing Company as an engineering expert.

He has always been a careful business man and the institutions in which he has had a part have always been eminently successful. Still, he has found time to cultivate the sociabilities as well. He is a member of the Hamilton Club, several New York clubs and others in Lyons and Paris, France, and London, England. As a director in some of the city's financial institutions he has brought the same ability to their development that he has lavished upon his own business with the result that they have been eminently successful.

DAVID G. SMITH

Among the younger lawyers of Paterson none is destined for greater achievement than David G. Smith, if present promises are fulfilled. Brilliant, active and ready to exert any required labor to secure results, he is one of the young men of whom Paterson will hear more of in the future and will be glad to honor.

He was born in New York, August 19, 1888. His parents came to this city when he was a year old, and they have lived here since. He was educated in Paterson public schools and graduated from the High School in 1907.

That same year he entered the offices of Edmund G. Stalter and Ward & McGinnis to begin his study of the law. After working there for a year, in 1908 he entered the New York Law School and graduated from that institution in 1910. He was admitted to the bar six months before his graduation from the University, in February, 1910. In June, 1912, he was admitted as a counsellor-at-law and since then has been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court. His practice has grown very rapidly and he has today one of the most extensive in the city.

In politics he is a Republican, and already numerous honors have come to him from that party. He was appointed to the Board of Education by Mayor Robert H. Fordyce, and was later elected its president. He was the youngest School Commissioner in New Jersey. He resigned that post to become City Prosecutor, a position he now holds, to which he was appointed early in the year by the Board of Finance.

He is a member of Paterson-Orange Lodge, No. 43, F. & A. M., and also of Lodge, No. 265, I. O. O. F. On March 15, 1914, he was married to Miss Lena Konner, a Paterson girl.

JOHN R. MORRIS

No public official in the history of Passaic County ever made any more friends than the genial John R. Morris, County Register of Deeds. "Johnny," as he is more familiarly known by all his associates, is one of the most conscientious officials that Passaic County has ever had, and since taking charge of the Register's office many needed reforms have been made that have been for the betterment of the work in keeping account of all deeds, mortgages and the hundreds of other matters that are transacted through the office.

Mr. Morris was born in Paterson July 7, 1876, and was educated in the public schools, going through the various grammar grades and graduating from the local High School in 1894. His entire life has been spent in Paterson and he has always been a hard worker for the interests of the city, taking part in almost every charity that is started.

In 1896, he entered the County Clerk's office and since that time has been connected with the county affairs in some way or other. In November, 1903, he was appointed Deputy County Clerk and occupied that position continuously until he was elected Register of Deeds in November, 1911. He has been Register ever since, and so well has he done his work that the voters have always expressed satisfaction with his administration of the office.

Formerly the County Clerk attended to the registration of deeds, and the work required in performing this duty was his share of the duties of the office when he was Deputy County Clerk. Therefore, he was not a stranger to what is required when he was elected Register. His service as Deputy Clerk admirably fitted him for the larger responsibilities when elected to the office of Register.

In politics Mr. Morris is a Republican and has always worked hard for the interests of that party. Aside from his activities as a county official, Mr. Morris is also prominent in many organizations of the city. He is a member of the Hamilton Club, Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 88, Masons, and B. P. O. E., No. 60. Mr. Morris is also well known in musical circles, being Secretary of the Paterson Musical Festival Association. He is a prominent member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, being Secretary of the church choir, and a member of Board of Directors of the Men's Club of the Church.

VIVIAN M. LEWIS

Vice-Chancellor Vivian M. Lewis was born at Paterson, N. J., June 8, 1869. Prior to his admission to the bar he was engaged as correspondent of several New York newspapers. He was appointed Judge-Advocate of the old Second Regiment, National Guard, in July, 1896, and served until reorganization in 1899, when he was placed on the retired list with the rank of Captain. He was elected to the Assembly in 1898, 1899, and 1900, and was leader of the Republican majority on the floor of the House during his last term. He was for many years one of the counsel of the State Board of Health. He was elected City Counsel of Paterson in 1904 for a full term of office but resigned upon his appointment by Governor Murphy as Clerk in Chancery to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Edward C. Stokes, who was elected Governor. He was nominated for a full term of office in 1905, by Governor Stokes, and was confirmed by the Senate. He served in that office until April, 1909, when he was appointed Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, which office he held until April 3, 1912, when he was appointed a Vice-Chancellor by Chancellor Walker. He was the Republican candidate for Governor in 1910.

MANGOLD H. ELLENBOGEN

Among all the business men of the city none stands higher in the estimation of his fellows than Mangold H. Ellenbogen. For many years he has been building up the Metric Shirt Company, and today it is one of the model institutions of the city. No manufacturer in Paterson has given more thought to the comfort and welfare of his employees, and no manufacturer has the greater good-will of those who work for and with him in a steadily growing and prosperous business.

Not only is Mr. Ellenbogen known for his success in manufacturing, but he remembers that his community is entitled to something from him, and he has done much for the civic improvement of Paterson. For a number of years he was a member of the Morris Canal Abandonment Commission, and gave to that work the same careful attention which he gives to his own business.

In addition he has been active in the Chamber of Commerce, serving on numerous committees and exerting his influence in the direction of help to Paterson. He has a beautiful home on Broadway, and there he delights most to be. Paterson has few men who are held in higher esteem, and affection than Mr. Ellenbogen. A self made man, he understands what it means to work hard for his success, and he is ready to help others in the same arduous effort.

EDWARD J. MacDONALD

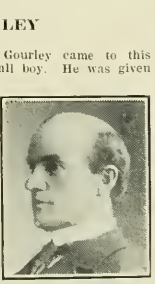
Among the men who are prominent in the business life of the city, is Edward J. MacDonald, the funeral director, who has one of the largest business enterprises of the kind in the city. Beginning in a small way years ago, he has gradually built up his business to what it is today.

He is a native of Paterson, having been born here on March 9, 1862. After graduating from the public schools, he entered Latimer's Business College, from which he graduated with high honors. For a number of years he was employed in the silk business and rose to the position of foreman in one of the leading plants of the city. He left that position to establish his present business.

Gifted as a musician, he has contributed much to the best class of entertainment for the people of the city and has achieved a reputation which is second to none.

He is a member of the Odd Fellows, Knights of Malta, Heptosophs, National Union, and O. U. A. M. He married in 1888, and since then has had the benefit of a helpmate who is in strong sympathy with his musical work as well as in the conduct of his extensive business. Few men in Paterson can point to a wider circle of friends, and few are more welcome in the circle in which they move.

WILLIAM B. GOURLEY



Born in Ireland in 1857, William B. Gourley came to this country with his parents when only a small boy. He was given a common school education, and then began work in the Barbour Flax Spinning Mills, where he remained for a number of years. Then he returned to school and later was given private instruction.

In 1873, he went to Ireland to visit his childhood's home and on his return took up his law studies in the offices of former City Counsel Evans. From there he went to the offices of the late Albert Comstock, and in 1880 was admitted to the bar. His natural ability soon gave him a rank among the best in Passaic County, and today there are no lawyers in New Jersey who are above him in ability and accomplishment.

In 1885, he was elected to the Assembly on the Democratic ticket. That same year he was appointed Prosecutor by Governor Leon Abbett and was in office two terms.

He has always maintained his leadership in the Democratic Party and today no one is oftener called in as counsel when anything is contemplated which requires the direction of a skilled man. His practice is very large and is constantly growing. Few lawyers in the State have a larger one.

His home under the shadow of Garret Mountain is a beauty spot, and it is there that his friends love to visit him since they find him at his best. As a brilliant scholar, he is much sought for addresses which are always filled with scintillating wit and profound knowledge. His work will live long after him, for men like he leave their impression upon the communities in which they spend their lives.

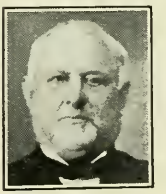
WILLIAM HUGHES

United States Senator William Hughes was born in Ireland, April 3, 1872, but came to this country when a small boy. He received a common school education, worked in the silk mills of Paterson, studied stenography and typewriting at a business college and became a law student in the office of William M. Rysdyk. Later he entered the offices of the late William Nelson and finished in the offices of John W. Griggs. He was admitted to the bar in June, 1900.

He enlisted in the Second Regiment N. J. N. G. in 1898, and served five months at Sea Girt. He was detailed as stenographer to Governor Voorhees at Sea Girt. After his return from the Spanish War, he was admitted to the bar and subsequently opened offices in this city, which he has maintained since.

He has been identified with the cause of labor and acted as counsel to several organizations. He won the election for Congress over the late William Barbour, in a hotly contested campaign. He served eight years; was appointed Judge of the Common Pleas Court in 1912, serving but a short time when he resigned to accept the office of United States Senator which he now holds. He was the first senator from the State to be designated by the people at the preferential primaries.

NATHAN BARNERT



No figure in all Paterson's history stands out more prominently in the myriad activities of the growing community than that of Nathan Barnert. He is one of the few men to whom the city is so heavily obligated that it can never repay him. His philanthropic deeds are too numerous to chronicle and his good works are so many that they are like the sands of the sea. Crowning all is his latest gift, the Nathan and Miriam Barnert Memorial Hospital, which is the city's most modern institution. This alone would be sufficient to stamp him as a man of extraordinary impulses, but it is only one, though the greatest of them all.

He was born in Posen, Kingdom of Prussia, September 20, 1838. His parents came to New York some years afterward, and finally settled in Paterson about 1857. Both lived to a good old age and saw their son become the leading figure of their adopted city.

Mr. Barnert was educated partly in his native city and partly in New York. In 1850, he went to California. But his adventures in the gold fields were scarcely encouraging, so after wandering around awhile, including the Hawaiian Islands, in his itinerary, he came back to New York and the next year the family moved to Paterson.

During the Civil War, he undertook large contracts to furnish clothing for the army, and after that he developed an extensive business in different directions. He was one of the first to erect modern mills and rent space to other firms.

His political career began in 1876 when he was elected to the Board of Aldermen from a Republican ward and again in 1879. He was Mayor in 1883 and again in 1889. Later he was appointed a member of the board of finance by Mayor Andrew F. McBride.

His philanthropies include the Nathan Barnert Memorial Temple at Broadway and Straight street, the Hebrew Free School, on Broadway and the Miriam Barnert Memorial Hospital. The building for this institution, opened for occupancy, November 1, 1916, is one of the finest in the United States. Of his other charitable activities it is impossible to speak. Indeed, a greater portion of them will never be known. But this phase of his life can be fittingly described by saying, that no worthy object or worthy person has ever been turned away empty handed.

He is a member of many social and fraternal organizations and until advancing years made it impossible bore an active part in them. He is now living quietly, enjoying the twilight of a well spent life.

He married in New York, September 2, 1863, Miriam, daughter of Henry L. and Jane Phillips. Their two children died early. Mrs. Barnert died March 31, 1901, aged sixty-four years.

JULIUS BRANDES

Julius Brandes was born in Hanover, Germany, in 1851, and was educated in the schools of his native country. After working for a time in his father's dye house he finished learning the business in an establishment in Bremen. In 1868, he came to this country and worked in a number of the textile centers of the country.

In 1878, he was made manager of the ribbon department of William Wicke & Co., of New York, and increased the daily output of the department from 5,000 to 200,000 yards. Eventually, he was taken into the firm. After twenty years he severed his connection and began business for himself.

He organized the Julius Brandes Manufacturing Company and built a mill at Marshall and Dakota Streets. It is conceded to be one of the best equipped ribbon factories in the city, and is capable of turning out 200,000 yards a day. He is interested in ribbon mills elsewhere, and those, like the one in Paterson, are successful.

In addition, he is interested in other enterprises, including important financial and manufacturing firms, among which are some of the most prominent in Paterson. In 1908 and 1909, he was a member of the Board of Public Works. In politics he is a Republican.

He is a member of the Hamilton Club and the New Jersey Automobile Club and Beethoven Lodge No. 154, F. & A. M. He is also a member of a number of the higher degrees in Masonry, the Elks and of manufacturers' associations in New Jersey and New York.

DOW DRUKKER

Dow Drukker, the present Representative in Congress from the Seventh District was born in Holland, on February 7, 1872. When six months old his parents came to this country and settled at Grand Rapids, Mich. There his boyhood was passed and there he received his early education in the public schools. When a pupil in the high school, at the age of fifteen, he entered a large dry goods store as cash boy. He remained with the firm for eleven years, and when he left to come to Passaic, he was in charge of the financial department. He came to Passaic and the outgrowth of his activities is the Union Building and Construction Company, which has made its owners much money since the young man from the West first took charge.

Ten years ago, he was elected a member of the Board of Freeholders. When the old Board went out of existence he was elected one of the members of the first small Board and was Director for four of the six years he served.

In 1913 he declined to accept a renomination and announced his retirement from politics, but upon the death of Congressman Robert G. Bremner he then was prevailed upon to try for the Republican nomination and was elected. He was re-elected for the full term November, 1916.

He is extremely popular among his associates and his integrity in business and popularity among acquaintances makes him a strong man in whatever he undertakes to do.

J. WILLARD DE YOE

One of Paterson's best known and most successful professional men, J. Willard De Yoe, was born in Saddle River, in 1863, and was educated in the country schools of that time. After completing the course, as it was then prescribed in the schools of his native borough, he entered Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg, and after finishing there, attended the Columbia Law School, finishing his legal education in the office of the late Z. M. Ward. He was admitted to the bar in February, 1890, and in 1893 was made a counsellor-at-law.

Deeply read in the law he enjoys the reputation of knowing it as well as anyone in Paterson, and his advice is frequently sought on the most knotty legal questions.

He is the counsel for a number of boroughs and other municipalities in this county, as well as in Bergen. Indeed, he is the legal adviser of a considerable proportion of the communities within reach of Paterson.

He has been County Counsel for three terms, holding over under a Republican administration because of the excellence of his work. Only this year did he give place to another. His service while legal adviser of the county was marked by the same thoroughness that has characterized all his legal work since he was admitted to the bar. And his advice is generally found so sound that his decisions are seldom reversed.

He is a member of the Hamilton Club, the B. P. O. E. and Haledon Lodge No. 169, F. & A. M. In 1895, he married Miss C. Lydecker, of Paterson. They have one child

GEORGE H. CRAWFORD

George H. Crawford is a man who has firmly established himself in the business life of Paterson, his present activity covering a period of twelve years. For many years he conducted a restaurant at 148 Washington Street, but is now located in a handsome two-story building on Hamilton Street near Market. It would be hard to find a man in Paterson today who is more popular with his many acquaintances than the genial "Harry."

Mr. Crawford was born in Paterson, September 17, 1881. His early education was acquired in the public schools. He worked in several local concerns, and in 1902 went to work for the Carlson Company which conducted a restaurant at 120 Market Street. His advancement was rapid, for three years later, or in 1905, he was made Manager of the place. In 1907 he was again advanced and was made General Superintendent of the Company with restaurants under his charge in Buffalo, Rochester, Pittsburgh and this city.

In 1907 when there was a reorganization of the Carlson Company, Mr. Crawford bought the local restaurant that was owned by the concern and which five years before he had entered as an employee. He ran it to good advantage for three years and sold out in 1910 to the Childs Restaurant Company, which still conducts the establishment. The same year Mr. Crawford opened his restaurant on Washington Street which he conducted until a few months ago when he secured the building on Hamilton Street formerly occupied by Chemical Company No. 1. He had the building completely renovated and it is now a fine establishment.

Mr. Crawford is prominent in fraternal orders in the city, being a member of the B. P. O. E., Improved Order of Heptasophs, Thirty-second Degree Mason and Noble of the Mystic Shrine; Fraternal Order of Eagles and a member of the Hotel and Restaurant Men's Association of New York City. He was married in May, 1902, to Miss Dorothy Marie Clark, of this city.

WILLIAM B. BURPO

When they counted the votes for Sheriff, November, 1915, they found that William B. Burpo had polled the largest majority ever given to anyone in the county. After that it isn't necessary to go into a long story descriptive of what Mr. Burpo has done. When a man's friends are as loyal as that, the story is already told.

He was born in Paterson, August 18, 1879, and was educated in the Paterson public schools, graduating from the High School. He studied law in the office of Former Judge Scott and was admitted to the bar in 1902. He entered politics, and his first active work for the public was as Probation Office, to which he was appointed in 1904. He served two terms in the Legislature, holding places on numerous important committees.

He has been Exalted Ruler of the Paterson Lodge of Elks, is a member of Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 88, F. & A. M., and a number of the higher degrees of Masonry, Jr. O. U. A. M., Woodmen, the Phelps Guards, and the Central Republican Club, of which he is now president.

He was elected Sheriff after serving six years as Under-Sheriff, and as he has done in other places he is satisfying the public with the administration of the office. Since taking office as Sheriff of the county, Mr. Burpo has made numerous changes in the manner of conducting the affairs of the office which have all been for the betterment of conditions. He has made many improvements at the County Jail of which he has charge and the unfortunates who are put in his charge are assured of good conditions as long as the genial "Bill" is at the head of the institution.

Mr. Burpo is one of the hardest workers in the ranks of the Republican party in Passaic County and aside from this is one of the most popular. In all the times that he has come before the people at an election he has yet to suffer his first defeat.

WAYNE DUMONT

Wayne Dumont, one of Paterson's most able lawyers, was born in Phillipsburg, April 14, 1871. Educated in local public and neighboring preparatory schools, he entered Lafayette College in June, 1888, and was graduated with high honors in June, 1892, with the degree of Ph.B. In later years he has received two additional degrees from his Alma Mater, Master of Science and Master of Arts. He has also been a trustee of Lafayette College for a number of years.

A course in the New York Law School completed his college work. He came to Paterson and studied in the office of Eugene Stevenson and was admitted to the bar in February, 1896. In February, 1899, he became a counsellor-at-law, and in further years has been further advanced in the profession.

In January, 1899, he opened an office for himself. His practice now is large and growing and is confined almost wholly to corporation work. He has never undertaken criminal cases. Much of his work is caring for estates, of which he has many in hand.

He is a member of many well known clubs, including the Hamilton Club, the Arcola Country Club, and several in New York. He is a Thirty-second Degree Mason, is a member of the Mystic Shrine, and an Elk. He is attached to the National Guard and ranks as captain.

On October 26, 1898, he married Miss Sally Insley Hunt, of Easton, Pa. They have two children. Mr. Dumont and his family reside in a spacious home on Hamilton Avenue.

LOUIS A. PIAGET

Perhaps, if one were to go out in the street and ask the first hundred men he met who was the best known business man in Paterson? a majority of them would name Louis A. Piaget. For thirty years he has been in the jewelry business in this city, and during that time has so closely interwoven his personality with the business development of Paterson, that it would scarcely seem Paterson without him.

Getting along to that age when retirement seems to be due the man who has borne the heat and burden of the day for many years, he is still active, and just when others take advantage of their years and decide to live easy the remainder of their days, Mr. Piaget moves from his old stand, establishes his business in a new location, and begins to carry on trade upon a more liberal basis than ever.

In addition to his business he is active in the civic affairs of the city, and has done much to help the churches in their efforts at development. All through the years that he has been numbered among Paterson's leading business men, he has been ready to help any movement that has been for the benefit of Paterson, and he has been identified with the business development of the city for so many years that Paterson has felt his influence in a beneficial way a great many times. Constructive work of this character is never forgotten and Paterson today honors Mr. Piaget because of the good he has done the city and for his long, active and upright life.

ABRAM KLENERT

Among the lawyers of Passaic County, Abram Klenert, ex-Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, has a high place. He has been long in public life and has been a faithful worker, no matter to what position he has been called by his fellow citizens. His executive ability and ready tact in meeting trying situations have helped in many a serious situation, where one less favorably endowed would have met disaster.

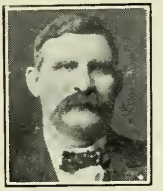
He was born in Paterson, February 16, 1869, and received his education in grammar schools and the High School, and later graduated from the New York Law School. After graduation he entered the office of the late Eugene Emley, formerly Prosecutor of the Pleas, and was admitted to the bar in November, 1899.

Beginning practice in Paterson he soon built up an enviable business and later, associated with his brother, Isadore Klenert, the practice continued to grow until it is among the leaders of the city and State. Some of the most prominent men in Passaic County are numbered mong the clients of the firm.

A Democrat in politics he has always taken an active part in the work of his party. During the Sessions of 1906 and 1907, he was a member of the Assembly, and during the latter year was the Democratic leader. In 1910, he was appointed Park Commissioner and held that position until April, 1911, when he resigned to become Judge of the Paterson District Court. In March, 1913, he resigned this position to become Judge of the Common Pleas, which expired April 1, 1917.

He is a member of the Progress Club, I. O. B. A., I. O. B. B., Past Grand Chancellor of New Jersey, of the Knights of Pythias, Falls City Lodge, F. & A. M., and American Lodge, I. O. O. F.

ROBERT H. McDONALD



For twenty-five years the people of Paterson have known to whom to send when they wanted such work as hauling done expeditiously and carefully. No man in the city has a higher reputation for attention to his business and care for the wants of his customers than Robert H. McDonald. He is fifty-eight years old and has lived here all his life.

When a young man he married Mary Holton. They have no children, but they have lived long together and are considered among the favorites of a large circles of Paterson friends.

Twenty-five years ago or so, he began business in a small way, but has added to it from year to year until now he has one of the largest and most important of that class of enterprises in Paterson. He looks back with pride over the accomplishments of the many years he has been at work, and feels gratified with the extent of the business he has developed from that small beginning.

He is a member of B. P. O. E. No. 60, and is an active worker, taking part in many of the social affairs which are a part of the Elks' activities. He is also a member of the Hamilton Club and has done his share in the work of that organization.

He is a Republican and has helped his party upon many occasions, and is now one of those staunch party men, and ever ready to make sacrifices to insure its success.

In addition to this he is interested in the civic development of Paterson and uses his influence wherever he can to assist in the proper sort of development. He believes in Paterson and is confident that its growth in the future will be larger and better than it has been in the past. He is one of the substantial citizens and business men who have helped make Paterson what it is today.

JAMES J. COWLEY

One of the best known men in Passaic County is James J. Cowley, Postmaster of Passaic. He was born in New York, August 29, 1869, and came to Passaic when he was three years old. He was educated in the parochial and public schools of Passaic and upon completing his education entered the employ of the the New York Beefing and Packing Company. He later accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Gerriken and Stewart Lumber Co., of Garfield.

Mr. Cowley was Alternate Delegate to the Late Congressman Robert G. Bremner to the Baltimore Convention, at which President Wilson was nominated in 1912.

Recognizing his ability and desiring to reward him for his faithful service to Democracy, to which he is unswervingly pledged, President Wilson, on May, 18, 1914, appointed him Postmaster of Passaic. He received the indorsement of United States Senator William Hughes, and has served the people with unusual tact and ability.

Mr. Cowley was always an indefatigable party worker until he was appointed to the office of Postmaster in 1914, and his father who was a Civil War veteran was always an ardent Democrat.

No man in Passaic County, and few in New Jersey, are better or more favorably known in social and fraternal circles than the genial Postmaster. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, Passaic Lodge, No. 387, B. P. O. E., and is National President of St. Patrick's Alliance of America.

In 1890 he married Miss Rose Ann Blume, one of the most popular young ladies of Liberty, N. Y. Four children were born from the union. The happy family reside at 21 Madison Street, Passaic.

HARRY J. BREEN

Ask anyone who is one of the most popular men in the county, or in fact the State, and they will invariably answer Harry Johnson Breen, Alderman from the Fourth Ward and ticket collector on the Erie Railroad. Known to thousands of commuters from Port Jervis to Jersey City. Mr. Breen has, by his affable manner, endeared himself to patrons of the railroad to a degree that has made him a valuable employee. His popularity, however, is not confined to the commuters. His fellow employees regard him in high esteem. Evidence of his popularity is shown in the number of organizations with which he is affiliated; the Erie Relief Association, the Erie Pension Fund, the Erie Clerks' Association, and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, have all honored him with high offices. The Junior O. U. A. M. has also honored him, electing him Councilor and Representative. He is a member of the Central Republican Club, Wrigley Park Improvement Association, D. of L., Third Ward Outing Club, and the Spanish American War Veterans.

Realizing his admirable qualifications for public office, several hundred residents of the Fourth Ward petitioned him to run for Alderman. Although not an office seeker, he was induced to enter the race. After a "battle" at the primaries he was nominated by a safe plurality over John Bush, President of the Board and John Hulme. At the general election he was opposed by Edward Mohrle, Democrat, and Henry Berger, Socialist. A canvass of the votes showed Mr. Breen to be a winner, receiving a large plurality over his two opponents.

Mr. Breen married Miss Laura May Ackerman in 1898. Three children have been born to them: Carrie, John, and Jessie. They reside at 100 Graham Avenue.

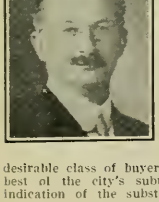
HENRY C. ALLEN

Henry Crosby Allen was born on May 13, 1872, at the family residence on the corner of Carroll and Van Houten streets, this city, and has been a "Patersonian" all his life, although maintaining a residence at Little Falls for the last few years. He is a son of the late Samuel Coit Morgan Allen, who was a well known woolen manufacturer, and Josephine Crosby Allen, a daughter of the late Henry B. Crosby, the "Father of the Parks."

Mr. Allen received his earlier education in the Paterson schools and at Saint Paul's School, Garden City, the latter from which he graduated in 1889, and entered Yale University. He graduated from Yale in the class of 1893 with the degree of A.B., and from the New York Law School in 1895 with the degree of L.L.B. He was admitted to the New Jersey Bar in 1895 and has been in practice here ever since that time. He was elected to the 59th Congress from the then 6th District of New Jersey in the fall of 1904 to succeed the Hon. William Hughes.

Mr. Allen maintains his law offices in the Silk City Bank Building, is an Executor of the Crosby Estate, and a member of many local organizations. He makes his home with his sister, Mrs. Alexander Murray, at Little Falls.

WILLIAM A. ARNOLD



One of the best known and most active among Paterson's business men is William A. Arnold. He was born in Ireland and educated in the local schools. He is essentially a Paterson man and has manifested his faith in Paterson on more than one occasion.

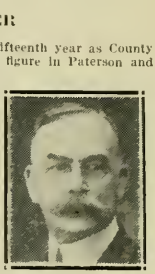
For many years he was engaged with his brothers in the dyeing business, which was carried on under the name of Arnold Brothers. When they sold their plant to the United Piece Dye Works, Mr. Arnold began the development of real estate and the growth of Hawthorne, where Mr. Arnold and his brothers own considerable property, has been largely due to the excellent management of the Arnold holdings there. The properties have been managed conservatively, but in a way to secure a desirable class of buyers and occupants, now included among the best of the city's suburbs. It is growing fast this year; an indication of the substantial basis upon which it was founded.

It is to William A. Arnold and his brother George, more than any other two men that Paterson is indebted to the visit of Rev. William A. Sunday, with the resulting good accomplished.

He has found time during his busy life to interest himself in numerous civic objects which calculated to improve conditions in the city, and a large circle of friends remember his work with appreciation.

His home, on Derrom Avenue, reflects his good taste in home building and is a credit to the city in which it is located.

JOHN J. SLATER



John J. Slater, who is now serving his fifteenth year as County Clerk of Passaic County, is a well known figure in Paterson and Passaic especially in political circles. His administration of the affairs of the office of County Clerk has given universal satisfaction during his long term of office. This may be seen from the fact that when he was re-elected the second time, in 1906, he was the only man on the Republican ticket to be victorious. No better evidence than this could be given of the confidence reposed in him by his fellow citizens.

Mr. Slater was born November 28, 1842, at Five Corners, Hudson County, which is now a part of Jersey City. He first attended school at Lodi and later in Paterson, where he came in 1857. On leaving school he worked for a time in stores in Paterson. In 1861 he enlisted in the Civil War, participating in several important battles, including the Second Battle of Bull Run, Gettysburg and others. During the last nine months of the war, Mr. Slater was detailed as Chief Clerk of the Draft Rendezvous at Trenton.

A few years after the war, Mr. Slater went to Passaic and entered the employ of the Passaic Print Works. He served fifteen years with that company, rising to the position of Superintendent and Treasurer. For two years he was City Treasurer of Passaic and was a member of the Board of Excise of that city when the membership was elective. He was also the first elected Council-Man-at-Large in Passaic.

In April, 1891, Mr. Slater was appointed County Clerk to fill out the unexpired term of A. D. Winfield, who died in office. The following November he was elected to the office on the Republican ticket. In 1906 he was re-elected and again in 1911 and 1916. In the 1911 election Mr. Slater received the largest majority ever given to a candidate for office in Passaic County.

Some years ago Mr. Slater became connected with the Passaic Trust and Safe Deposit Company and was for a time its President, Secretary and Treasurer. He is a member of the George G. Meade Post, G. A. R., a life member of the B. P. O. Elks, No. 387, and a member of the Acquackanonck Club of Passaic.

He married Miss Jemima Hopper in 1871. They had two children, both of whom are dead.

HUGH C. LENDRIM

Hugh Campbell Lendrim, President and Treasurer of the Hugh C. Lendrim Co., was born on Jersey Street, in this city, on February 13, 1868. He is a son of the late Thomas Lendrim, a well known blacksmith of the early days of Paterson. After attending the public schools Mr. Lendrim served an apprenticeship in the plumbing business with John Beaumont and remained in the latter's employ until 1893. He then organized his present business, that of metal ceilings and cornices, tinners' and roofers' supplies, etc., at 82 Clay Street, and starting in a small way, has built up one of the largest concerns of the kind in the State.

Outside of his large business interests Mr. Lendrim has found time to devote himself to many organizations of a public and semi-public nature. He has been President of the Peoples Building and Loan Association for thirteen years; he is a member of the Board of Managers of the Paterson General Hospital, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, and the Master Plumbers Association; he is Treasurer of the Paterson Industrial Company, the Masonic Temple Association; the Westminister Presbyterian Church, and Benevolent Lodge, No. 45, F. & A. M.; he is a Director of the Silk City Safe Deposit and Trust Company, and a member of the Elks and Hamilton Clubs.

Mr. Lendrim was married in 1893 to Miss Josephine Lewis, of this city, and has two sons, George and Charles, the former being employed in his father's business and the latter in school. The family have lived for many years on Clay Street, but will soon occupy a country home in the Preakness Hills, which is now under construction.

AMOS H. RADCLIFFE

Ask who is the most popular man in Paterson? and a majority will answer without hesitation Amos H. Radcliffe. No man has more friends and no man knows how to hold them better. Though he has been long in political life and in positions where most men would have made enemies, he has done exactly the reverse and has more friends today than when he began.

He was born in Paterson, January 16, 1870, the son of James Radcliffe, and has lived all his life here. He was educated in Paterson's public schools and was graduated from the High School, after which he entered his father's shop as an apprentice in the blacksmith trade. He spent a year in a New York trade school, studying evenings. In 1896, he entered into partnership with his father and brother under the firm name of James Radcliffe & Sons.

He entered politics in 1894, has been five times a member of the Assembly, has served a three-year term as Sheriff and is now serving a term as Mayor. During his terms in the Assembly he was a member of many important committees and his counsel was often sought by political enemies as well as friends. He is a member of the Masonic Fraternity and of the Jr. O. U. A. M. In whatever station in life he has been placed he has acquitted himself creditably and is now giving Paterson a businesslike administration in the Mayor's office.

ROBERT EASTON, Jr.

Among the younger men of the city none stands higher in the business community than Robert Easton, Jr., dealer in auto supplies, and head of the quickest auto delivery service in the city. Four years ago he started in the express business in a small way and since then he has been building it up until today it is one of the most modern in this section of the country. No man in this section of the country has given more thought to the solution of the delivery problem, with the result that his deliveries are forty per cent. quicker than the ordinary. Although only twenty-eight years of age, Mr. Easton has established an envious reputation in the business community.

Mr. Easton is a Republican in politics and although an active worker in the ranks he has never sought public office. He is a Patersonian, born and bred, having been educated in the public schools. He is a graduate of School No. 3.

Before he entered upon his business career Mr. Easton was an athlete of no mean repute, being a devotee of baseball, basketball, rugby, and running. On the cinder path he has won many laurels, being considered one of the fastest men in the county. He has also distinguished himself in the other lines of sport mentioned.

Mr. Easton, last August, married Miss Helen C. Waizenegger, daughter of Fred Waizenegger, well known barber. They reside in an elegantly appointed apartment at 38 Van Houten Street.

LOUIS V. HINCHLIFFE

One of the younger barristers of the city is Louis Hinchliffe. He was born in Paterson, and educated in the Paterson public schools. He went from here to Fordham Preparatory School, and then entered Fordham University. Later, he studied law at the New York Law School. Opening an office for himself in the United Bank Building he has made rapid strides in his profession.

He took an active interest in politics from the first. Affiliating himself with the Democratic party he has done much for it in Paterson. He was a candidate for the Assembly on the Democratic ticket, and last spring was elected a Delegate to the Democratic National Convention. He organized the Passaic Democratic Club in 1916, and was unanimously elected president.

While he is yet a young man he has made an impression upon his party that is lasting. Mr. Hinchcliffe gives every promise of becoming one of the leaders of his party, having many of the characteristics of his distinguished relatives. That his popularity is real, is shown in the fact that he was high man on the Democratic ticket in 1915. He has done much for his party and his future as a politician is exceedingly bright.

He numbers his friends by the hundred, all of whom are legion. He is a member of the leading Roman Catholic organizations and is ready to assist either with his influence or his money whenever opportunity offers. Mr. Hinchliffe is a bachelor, residing with his parents on upper Broadway.

ISAAC VERMEULEN

Isaac Vermeulen, undertaker of 534 Main Avenue, Passaic, is well known throughout Passaic County. He was born in Paterson in 1874 and went to old Paterson School No. 4, as a boy.

Mr. Vermeulen is the son of Abram Vermeulen, an old-time Patersonian, known to a great many residents. He was married in June 1907. He is extremely fond of fishing, and is prominent in field and stream circles of Paterson and Passaic.

Mr. Vermeulen was Superintendent of Fair Lawn Cemetery, and has been in the undertaking business for twenty years. He is well known as an undertaker both in Paterson and Passaic. His politics are Republican in sentiment, and he has always taken an active interest in civic and church work.

KRINE PATMOS

Among Paterson's most popular and hustling business men is Krine Patmos, who for the past ten years has conducted a laundry business, and at the present time has one of the finest laundries in the State, at 193 Union Avenue. This laundry is conducted by Mr. Patmos and his son, Adrian E., and is a model building in every respect.

Ten years ago Mr. Patmos started a laundry on a small scale and gradually increased the size of the business until at the present time, the Silk City Washing Company, which is the firm name of the concern, stands without a peer in the State. A fine new brick building on Union Avenue is the present home of the concern, and all the latest improved machinery is used in washing the clothes of people of the city, while a large number of wagons and auto trucks are used to haul the clothes from customer's homes to the laundry and back.

Mr. Patmos was born in this city fifty years ago, and received his education in School No. 4 on Temple Street. His entire life has been spent in this city. He is married, his wife's maiden name being, Catherine Krepes, and two children were born of the union, all of whom live in Paterson.

He takes an active interest in the affairs of the Lincoln Club and the Jr. O. U. A. M., both of which he is a member and when not otherwise engaged spends his time motoring over the roads of the country in his large touring car. In politics Mr. Patmos is Republican.

FRED C. HINDLE

Fred C. Hindle is one of the leading and best known younger lawyers of the Passaic County Bar. He is a son of the late Charles B. Hindle, and received his early education in the public schools, later graduating from Paterson High School. He then took up his studies in the New York Law School and graduated with the degrees of L.L.B. and L.L.M.

In 1911 he was admitted to the Bar of the State of New York and practiced law with Elmar Chrystie, at 39 West 43rd Street, New York. In 1912 he was admitted as an attorney at law of the State of New Jersey, and in 1915 passed the examinations admitting him as a Counsellor at Law and Master in Chancery.

Mr. Hindle has practiced law since 1910, and during that time has made a fine record for himself both in this State and in New York. He has an extensive practice and is well liked by all who associate with him in and out of business.

He is a staunch Republican in politics and took an active interest in the campaign of 1916. He is unmarried and is a member of the North Jersey Country Club, the Mecca Club, Fall City Lodge, F. & A. M., and numerous Republican organizations.

SAMUEL V. S. MUZZY

Samuel Van Saun Muzzy was born in Paterson, in 1852. His mother was a daughter of Judge Van Saun, a descendant of one of the oldest families in this vicinity, while his father was from a New Hampshire family. He was educated in the grade schools, the High School and the Paterson Seminary.

In 1867, he entered the store owned by S. A. Van Saun, and in 1873 formed a partnership with Albert Van Saun, son of the owner. This was dissolved in 1884, when the interest of Mr. Van Saun was purchased by Henry and Edward Muzzy and the firm of Muzzy Brothers was formed, which has for years been one of the most important in the city, in mill supplies, seeds and similar goods. He maintains a membership in the American Chamber of Commerce, in Paris, and is interested in a number of Paterson financial institutions.

He had a prominent part in the military life of the State, enlisting in the National Guard as a private in 1880, and eighteen years later was retired as Brigadier General after long service as Colonel of the Old Second Regiment.

He was appointed a member of the Board of Public Works by Mayor Robert H Fordyce and in 1916, he was its President. He is a member of the Hamilton Club and other organizations. He has been twice married and has three children, one son and two daughters. He served one term as President of the Old Paterson Board of Trade.

ISAAC ANDERSON

Isaac Anderson is a man to whom Patersonians can justly point with pride. In addition to being an expert machinist, he has found time to take a most active part in city affairs. He has attained a high rank in several of the best known political organizations in Paterson. An officer of the Southside Republican Club he has wielded much influence for good in his section of the city.

Last year the people of the Tenth Ward realizing his excellent qualifications for public office elected him to the Board of Aldermen despite the overwhelmingly Democratic complexion of the ward.

Mr. Anderson is fifty-three years old, and married, his wife's maiden name being Carrie Beatta. For thirty-six years Mr. Anderson has been Foreman of the Benjamin Eastwood Company, one of the largest foundries and machine shops in this section of the country.

Since becoming a member of the Board of Aldermen, Mr. Anderson has represented his constituents in a manner that has won for him much praise. He is the sponsor of several ordinances calculated to benefit the city.

An expert angler he takes much pleasure in fishing, on every occasion bringing home a record catch. Mr. Anderson resides with his wife and three children, in a spacious home at 58 Knickerbocker Avenue.

WILLIAM J. ST. LAWRENCE

William J. St. Lawrence, a leading member of the Passaic County Bar, was born in Paterson, and has lived here his whole lifetime.

Mr. St. Lawrence was educated at St. John's Parochial School, and Tallman's Seminary in this city, and afterwards was sent to St. Charles College, Ellicott City, Maryland, and from there to Seton Hall College, South Orange, New Jersey, where he was graduated in the class of 1872, with a degree of Bachelor of Arts, and two years later received a degree of Master of Arts.

After his graduation from Seton Hall College, he took up the study of law in Judge A. B. Woodruff's offices, and was admitted to practice by the New Jersey Supreme Court, at the June term, 1877.

At that time in his life, he was fond of athletics, and was known throughout this section and at college as a great baseball player.

He organized the Olympic Baseball Club, which was then considered one of the best semi-professional clubs in the country.

His father, Patrick St. Lawrence, was one of the pioneer contractors and builders of this section of New Jersey, and was noted as a bridge builder, having built most of the bridges along the Passaic River.

William J. St. Lawrence married Miss Josephine Forbes, a school teacher of this city.

Two children came of the marriage, Mrs. James F. Donnelly, the wife of a prominent lawyer of New York City, and Dr. William P. St. Lawrence, practicing physician of the same city.

William J. St. Lawrence was the first Stamp Deputy of Internal Revenue in the City of Paterson, and at one time was appointed District Court Clerk. Later he was appointed Acting Recorder by the Police and Fire Commission for the month of August 1913.

As Recorder, Mr. St. Lawrence was noted for the promptness and dispatch of his rulings and the consistency with which he carried them out. He eliminated tiresome questioning and "red tape" as much as possible from the proceedings and dismissed the cases with these simple rulings: "complaint dismissed," "not guilty" or "guilty" as the case might be, and so made short work of what looked like long drawn out trials.

He was in all things fair, and just, and his decisions were never doubted or questioned.

His term on the bench is pleasurably remembered by the city, the police, and even the unfortunates who happened to run afoul of the law.

EDO VAN WINKLE

One of the most active and hardest working business men of Paterson is Edo Van Winkle, head of the firm of J. A. Van Winkle Company, one of the leading hardware and mill supply houses of the State. Paterson has always had a number of distinguished families by that name from the very earliest date and he is a good representative of the family. He is what they term in modern parlance a hustler and is ready to spend either his time or money, or both, for anything which will benefit the community and increase its prestige in any direction.

He was born in Paterson, June 1, 1868, and is a direct descendant in the eighth generation of Jacob Wallingen Van Winkle, who came to New Amsterdam in the Dutch ship "King David," in 1635. This ancestor shortly after pushed out into the wilderness and eventually erected a home for himself upon the present site of Paterson.

The boy Edo, was educated in the grade schools of Paterson, graduating from the High School and later from Stevens Institute, which he entered at fifteen years of age.

His father, J. A. Van Winkle, founded the hardware business in this city the very day Edo was born. When the young man was sixteen years old he entered the store. In 1902, the father retired leaving the business to his two sons, January 8, 1914, Harry Van Winkle died. The following month Edo purchased his dead brother's interest in the firm and took in an employee as partner. The business has grown steadily ever since, notwithstanding a fire in December, 1912.

He is a former member of the famous Seventh Regiment, N. Y. N. G., and is still a member of its veteran corps. He is an Elk. On February 21, 1906, he married Miss Cora Von Brunham LeVien, of Brooklyn. They have four children.

THOMAS L. COYLE

Although still a young man, Thomas L. Coyle, of Paterson, occupies one of the most responsible positions in the city. It is probable, however, that never in the history of the city has the position been more creditably filled and what Mr. Coyle lacks in years he makes up in ability, energy and close attention to duty.

Mr. Coyle is Chief of the Paterson Fire Department and on his shoulders rests a responsibility that few would care to be burdened with. He, however, has given his body and soul to the work, with the result that the citizens of Paterson feel that they are very fortunate in having so able and conscientious a man filling so important a position.

Mr. Coyle was born in Jersey City, April 9, 1877, but as his parents moved to Paterson when he was two years old, he feels that he is justly entitled to be called a "native son." He was educated in the public schools and later worked in various capacities in the silk business. His connection with the Fire Department dates from January 15, 1904, when he was first appointed. On August 22,

1908, he was made Lieutenant and his appointment to the highest position in the department came on July 1, 1912. Thus it will be seen that Chief Coyle rose to the front rank about eight years after he entered the department a record that is rarely equalled by a man in any walk of life and probably has never been approached by any member of a city fire department.

Though he has been at its head only about four years, the Paterson Fire Department has taken on new life under Chief Coyle. He is remarkable because of his unbounded enthusiasm and wonderful energy and he has succeeded in imparting much of it to the men who are under him. He gives his entire time to his work and his own unselfish attention to duty has set the new men under him an example that they all are eagerly following.

Under Chief Coyle the latest improvements in the apparatus for fighting fires are being introduced and the department is strictly up to date. In August, 1910, while Chief Coyle was a lieutenant, he spent a month in New York City learning some of the methods of fighting fires used in that place. He says he learned much of value during that brief but eventful period, and the Paterson Department has reaped the benefit.

Chief Coyle belongs to no clubs, social or fraternal organizations and he is not married. All his time is devoted to the Paterson Fire Department.

WILLIAM F. MILLER

As proprietor of one of Paterson's largest and most modern sheet music and musical goods emporiums, William F. Miller has built up an extensive business, and at the same time, a reputation for fair business policies which is unsurpassable. His store is the rendezvous for many musicians of the city and vicinity who seek to obtain the latest and best of the musical selections.

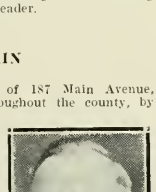
He has been established at this location for the past nineteen years and previous to embarking in business and co-incidental with it, he has been a piano teacher and church organist in this city for thirty years in different Paterson churches, and has a reputation for musical attainments which is wide in its scope and classic in its character.

Mr. Miller was born in this city and secured his early education in the public schools of this city. His musical education was acquired in this city and in musical centres of the United States. In addition to other affiliations Mr. Miller is connected with the Musician's Club of Paterson, of which organization he is Treasurer.

In politics Mr. Miller is a Republican and though not an office seeker is considered one of the staunch men of the party. He is married, his wife being Miss Mary W. Marshall, of this city, and they have been blessed with three children, two sons and a daughter.

In a city which has become famous as having a music loving populace, Mr. Miller is recognized as a leader.

GEORGE H. HAHN



George H. Hahn, plumbing contractor of 187 Main Avenue, Passaic, enjoys a wide acquaintance throughout the county, by reason of his magnetic personality. For seventeen years he has served the people with facilities unsurpassed in the county. So keen is his judgment on sanitary installation that his advice is often sought. Evidence of the high quality of his work is shown by the many large contracts awarded to him. Many of Passaic's most prominent buildings stand as a model to his skill. His showrooms are the personification of neatness, presenting a most attractive appearance.

Mr. Hahn is independent in politics and although he has never sought public office, he has always evinced a keen interest in the government of the city, State and Nation. He has ever striven for clean government and when his presence is needed he can always be depended upon to be on the firing line.

Mr. Hahn was born in Paterson, January 14, 1870, and received his early education in the local public schools. When a young man he moved to Passaic where he has since resided. In May, 1897, he married Miss A Gavin, of Paterson. Four children were born of the union. Mr. Hahn is a member of the Passaic Lodge of Elks, the Acquackanonck Club, and the Knights of Columbus.

WILLIAM W. WATSON

One of the most prominent men in legal circles in Passaic County is former District Court Judge William W. Watson, who now has law offices in the People's Bank Building at Passaic. He has been a lawyer for the past twenty-four years and in that time has built up one of the finest law practices in the State. For fifteen years he was Judge of the Passaic District Court, and during that time acquired an enviable reputation for fairness and ability in the performance of the duties of this office.

On April 1, 1917, he was appointed Judge of the Common Pleas for a term of five years, which position he now holds.

Mr. Watson was born in Passaic forty-seven years ago and received his early education in the Passaic public schools, Phillips Exeter Academy and Columbia College Law School, after which he was admitted to the bar.

HENRY TIMM

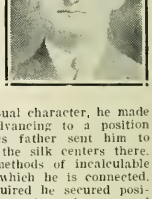
Henry Timm, a reed wire manufacturer and dent maker with a place of business at 190-192 Oak Street, is one of Paterson's foremost and reliable business men. His products are much in demand among reed manufacturers of the city and his growing business has from time to time necessitated increases in factory space and equipment.

Born in Lenox, Mass., fifty-four years ago, Mr. Timm received his early education in the schools of that city and in the adjoining town of Pittsfield. He came to Paterson twenty-six years ago, and after working for many years in this line of business established himself five years ago as the head of his own company. Since that time he has been highly successful.

Fraternally Mr. Timm is affiliated with the Paterson Lodge of Odd Fellows, and while interested in the development of this organization, devotes most of his time to business pursuits.

Mr. Timm is a married man, his wife being before marriage, Miss Bertha R. King. They have been blessed with five children, and find Paterson an ideal location for home and business purposes.

CHARLES W. GAEDE



Although Paterson enjoys a reputation second to none as a silk dyeing center, Charles W. Gaede reared from childhood in the business which he has chosen as his life's vocation has attained a superiority that is the envy of the most talented dyers.

Mr. Gaede is Secretary of the Gaede Silk Dyeing Company, specialists in skein silk dyeing. The plant at Fourth Avenue and River Street, is the acme of perfection, containing the most modern contrivances known to the trade. He was born in Paterson in 1882. At an early age he displayed a natural tendency for the dyeing business and immediately after school hours he could be found at his father's plant. After leaving school he secured employment with his father one of the oldest dyers in the country. Displaying ability of an unusual character, he made rapid strides in the business, quickly advancing to a position of responsibility and trust. In 1903 his father sent him to Europe to study the art as practiced in the silk centers there. He remained there until 1905, learning methods of incalculable benefit to himself and the business with which he is connected.

Not content with the knowledge so acquired he secured positions with firms in other dyeing centers. In 1909, he accepted a lucrative position as manager with a very large silk dyeing company, but resigned in 1914 to affiliate himself again with his father.

Although he is a man who has always attended closely to business, he has however, found time to devote to social and fraternal organizations. He is an active and popular member of Paterson Lodge No. 60, B. P. O. E., and the North Jersey Auto Club.

In 1912 Mr. Gaede married Miss Matailda Muhs, daughter of the late Henry Muhs; one child was born from the union.

SAMUEL HOLT

The subject of this sketch, Samuel Holt, is one of the leading Turkish towel manufacturers in this country. He was born in Paterson in 1881. His goods are known in almost every first-class store for their standard quality, originality and design. His plant is located at 112 Straight Street. Mr. Holt has always given his individual attention to all his work and it is due to this that he has been successful. Having a thorough knowledge in the manufacture of fine goods and making a specialty of highest grade Turkish towels and novelties in silk and cotton, catering to the exclusive trade. Mr. Holt's goods were on exhibition at the Textile Show in Newark in 1918. The Newark Sunday Call said: "Fascinating are the towels and terry novelties in the case equipped by Samuel Holt, and show how a usually prosaic thing may be turned into a work of art."

Samuel Holt, Sr., grandfather of the present owner was the inventor of the Turkish towel loom in England and was the first to start in the manufacture of Turkish towels in this country. In politics Mr. Holt is strictly Republican. He has also been interested in musical organizations, being a member of Local No. 248, A. F. of M., and the Paterson Symphony Orchestra.

WILLIAM R. GAEDE

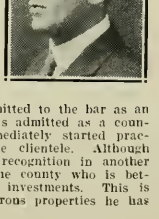
Numbered among the many hustling business men of Paterson is the genial William R. Gaede, Treasurer of the Gaede Silk Dyeing Company, Fourth Avenue and River Street. Mr. Gaede is one of the greatest hustlers in the city and can always be found among those who are working for the interest of the city at large.

Mr. Gaede was born in Paterson and received his early education in the local public and private schools. After leaving school he entered the employ of his father. Determined to acquire further knowledge of the dyeing industry in Europe, his father sent him to the silk centers of Germany, France, and Switzerland in 1903 to study their methods of dyeing. He remained there for over two years working in various dyeing plants. Upon his return he entered the employ of his father, but in 1909 he accepted a position as manager with a large dyeing concern with whom he remained for over five years, resigning in 1914 to re-engage in business with his father and brother who at present are conducting one of the largest independent dyeing establishments in this country, at this time being Treasurer of the concern.

In 1912 he married Miss Helen Davenport. Two beautiful children add gladness to the Gaede home.

Mr. Gaede is also prominent in the fraternal world and is a member of the Paterson Lodge No. 60, B. P. O. E., Royal Arcanum, and North Jersey Automobile Club. He takes an active interest in outdoor sports of every description.

JOSIAH DADLEY



That he is destined to exceed even his present brilliant record is the belief of everyone who knows ex-Assemblyman Josiah Dadley. Although still a young man, he has gained fame in his chosen profession, that of the law, and he has made an excellent Representative of the people in the State Legislature.

Mr. Dadley was born in Coventry, England. He secured his education in the public schools of Paterson. At the age of thirteen he went to work in the silk mills and became a silk ribbon weaver. From the beginning the crowning ambition of his life was to become a lawyer. He studied evenings and passed the preliminary examination which entitled him to register as a law student. He then entered the evening class of the New York Law School and was graduated in June, 1907, and was admitted to the bar as an attorney the same month. Mr. Dadley was admitted as a counsellor at the June term, 1910. He immediately started practicing and rapidly built up an extensive clientele. Although a lawyer of note he has won additional recognition in another respect. There is probably no man in the county who is better qualified to pass on the stability of investments. This is proven by his own success and the numerous properties he has in his charge. The ability with which he handles these matters and the general satisfaction that results to all concerned has won for him the confidence of his clients.

He was elected to the Assembly in 1916 by a plurality of 4,339 over John R. Fitzgerald, the highest candidate on the Democratic ticket. Although his experience in the Legislature has been brief, he wielded great influence there. He married Miss Helen Haenichen, of Paterson, in April, 1916.

CHARLES R. NEWMAN

Charles R. Newman, Electrical Engineer and Contractor of Passaic, enjoys the distinction of having a birthday once in every four years. Mr. Newman was born February 29, 1864, and as a consequence only has one-quarter as many birthdays as his fellow men. But what his birthdays lack in number are made up for in point of celebration. Once every four years, about a month previous to the date, Mr. Newman's friends make lavish preparations for the "session" which invariably proves to be the crowning social event of the season. Vivid recollections of these festivities are cherished by many of the county's most prominent men.

Mr. Newman was born in Jersey City and at three years of age his parents moved to Sterling. He received preliminary education in the public schools of Sterling. He later studied electrical engineering and in 1895 entered business for himself. From the beginning his business prospered, largely because of his determination and unusual efficiency. Today the business enjoys a reputation second to none in this section of the State. His store, at 17½ Howe Avenue, Passaic, is one of the most attractive of its kind to be found anywhere.

As a clubman Mr. Newman is exceedingly popular, holding active membership in the Passaic Lodge of Elks, Acquackanonck Club, The Royal Arcanum, The Electrical Engineers, Jovians' Club of the United States, and the National Electrical Contractors' Association. His residence at 414 Passaic Avenue is one of the most attractive in Passaic. Mr. Newman resides with his wife and two children, Roland, nineteen years, and Chester, sixteen years. As an angler few men excel him. Every year he takes several weeks' vacation to pursue his favorite sport.

ANTON L. PETTERSEN

Anton L. Pettersen, of Passaic, was born in Bergen, Norway, in 1867, of a family that traces its ancestry back for a period of over 500 years. His father was one of the leading merchants of Bergen, where Mr. Pettersen received his early education, and later entered the Bergen Polytechnic College from which institution he was graduated as a civil and mechanical engineer. In 1887 he came to this country and procured employment with the Lehigh Valley Railroad with which company he held a responsible position in the engineering department. After several years service with this company he went to Passaic and associated himself with Wise and Wilson, civil engineers of that city. With the exception of two years spent in Europe studying specialties in the engineering profession he has always lived in Passaic.

Since his arrival in Passaic he has always taken an interest in civic affairs. His vast experience in the construction of municipal works has made him a valuable citizen, who has been ever ready to devote his knowledge toward the advancement of his resident city. As an appreciation of his untiring interest in the affairs of Passaic the voters of Passaic County saw fit to send him to the State Legislature as one of its Representatives. In the Assembly he was active in the advocacy of several important bills, particularly the trunk sewer construction.

Mr. Pettersen was elected to the Board of Freeholders of Passaic County and was one of the original seven members of this body when it changed from the large to the small board. He also served as City Engineer of the city of Passaic for a period of five years; member of the Board of Health of that city for seven years, and one of the five members to investigate and report on the Passaic River navigation proposition, appointed by President Wilson, when Governor of our State.

Mr. Pettersen is a member of the lodges of Masons, Elks, and is President of the Acquackanonck Club, in which organizations he has taken an active part. At the present time he is engineer for the boroughs of Garfield and Wallington, Bergen County, and conducts an extensive private business as Civil and Consulting Engineer in the city of Passaic.

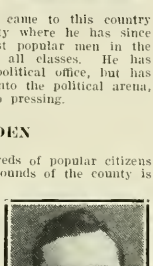
JOSEPH G. MARTIN

Joseph G. Martin, paper box manufacturer, is proprietor of one of the largest establishments of its kind in Paterson and is at present located in the Price Mill, 130-140 Broadway, where he has been for the past five years. He started as a clerk for Mr. Price in his shirt mill and worked in that business for about ten years, when he and Mr. Price entered the paper box manufacturing business. They continued as partners for seven years, when Mr. Price retired.

After the retirement of Mr. Price, the subject of this sketch continued in the paper box manufacturing business and soon added ribbon-blocks and silk reels to the line of goods which he manufactures. At the present time Mr. Martin is one of the largest ribbon-block manufacturers in the State.

Mr. Martin was born in Sweden, and came to this country twenty-six years ago, settling in this city where he has since been a resident. He is one of the most popular men in the city, enjoying a wide friendship among all classes. He has been urged on many occasions to seek political office, but has always steadfastly refused to be drawn into the political arena, claiming that his business duties were too pressing.

DeWITT C. WORDEN



Paterson and Passaic County has hundreds of popular citizens but one of the most popular within the bounds of the county is the genial DeWitt C. Worden, the real estate and insurance dealer of 126 Market Street. While engaged selling insurance and pieces of land Mr. Worden travels to all sections of the county and wherever he goes he numbers his friends by the scores.

Mr. Worden was born in this city and received his education in the schools of this city, and graduated from the High School in 1900. He worked in various positions until fifteen years ago when he embarked in the real estate and insurance business. He is now associated with his father in the business under the firm name of Geo. H. Worden & Son who are the managers of the National Fire Insurance Co.

The subject of this sketch is single and in his spare time can usually be found at some of the nearby brooks or streams fishing, as he is a great lover of this sport. In fraternal circles Mr. Worden is also prominent, being a member of the Odd Fellows, Royal Arcanum, and Order of Stags. Paterson and Passaic County should be proud in having a man of his calibre among their citizens as he can always be found working hard for the interests of the community in which he lives.

JOHN McCUTCHEON

Perhaps no one person is better known or more popular with the younger political element of the city than John McCutcheon, Under-Sheriff of Passaic County. Only thirty-seven years of age, Mr. McCutcheon has risen to a position of strength which is the envy of many older politicians in the county.

Since he was ten years of age Mr. McCutcheon has been a wage earner, leaving school at that time to become a messenger boy. At thirteen he had risen to the position of operator and was connected with the New York office of the Western Union. He resigned this position four years later to accept a position with the American Telegraph and Telephone Company and two years later was raised to Wire Chief for this company in Troy, N. Y. He was transferred back to New York and after several years resigned to take care of the wire system of a prominent New York stock exchange house. After twelve years in this position he resigned to accept the secretaryship tendered him by Mayor Robert H. Fordyce.

While working as a telegrapher he was Vice-President of the Commercial Telegrapher's League for several years, and was a delegate to the International Convention of that organization, held in Detroit in 1914, representing the United States and Canada. Incidentally he is still a member of this union.

Since his entry into public life, as the Secretary to Mayor Robert H. Fordyce, Mr. McCutcheon has enjoyed a vogue of popularity which has carried him along to the eminence which he now occupies and promises still further, to carry him to unlimited heights.

In turn, all within the space of three years, Mr. McCutcheon has been Secretary to the Mayor, a City Tax Assessor and now Under-Sheriff to William B. Burpo. This position was granted to him for his shrewd management of the campaign of Sheriff Burpo. It is hardly necessary to say that Mr. McCutcheon is a Republican and although a regular in many senses of the word, has progressive or advanced tendencies. He is Secretary of the Central Republican Club and has been highly instrumental in making this club the largest political organization in the State.

Fraternally the Under-Sheriff is affiliated with the Stags, and Jr. O. U. A. M. In both of these organizations Mr. McCutcheon is recognized as a leader and he is ever ready to lead a movement which makes for betterment.

Unfortunately for the young ladies of the city Mr. McCutcheon is already married and heads a charming family circle of three.

GEORGE H. WORDEN

Few men in Paterson enjoy a wider and more influential acquaintanceship than George H. Worden. Born in Paterson in 1854 and educated in the public schools of the city in whose advancement he has always shown a deep interest, Mr. Worden possesses a reputation of which any Patersonian might well feel proud. During his earlier years he was known among the social circles as one who had the distinctive faculty of creating entertainment at all events to which he was always a welcomed guest. Aside from this he devoted much time in gathering the principles of business in which he has been unusually successful. For the past thirty years Mr. Worden has been engaged in the real estate and fire insurance business and at the present time has offices in the Silk City Safe Deposit and Trust Building.

He is a member of the Odd Fellows, Royal Arcanum, and the National Union, in which organizations he is regarded as an active and valuable member. He is widely known among the fraternal men of the city as a man who is ever ready to uphold the principles of the organization of which he is a member, and always willing to extend the spirit of fraternity when needed.

In sportdom he has a special aptitude for fishing. When business allows a few spare hours he makes his way toward the streams throughout the State and finds recreation from the busy atmosphere of his office. He is a man of strong home ties and enjoys the amicable friendship of every acquaintance he has ever made.

Mr. Worden is married and has one son who is associated with him under the firm name of Geo. H. Worden & Son, Managers of the National Fire Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.

WILLIAM STAFFORD

William Stafford, one of the best known funeral directors in the State was born in Paterson, June 8, 1861, and has lived here all his life. He attended St. John's Parochial School and after his graduation worked in various positions until 1892 when he went into business for himself as a funeral director. From the day he began business he was successful and at the present time he is recognized as one of the leading funeral directors in the State.

At the beginning Mr. Stafford's business was small but by close attention and the adoption of modern business ideas, it grew year by year and today he has one of the most up-to-date funeral parlors in the State at 417 Main Street, where he has always conducted his business. Not only is Mr. Stafford well equipped to direct and conduct funerals but with his fine equipment of horses and carriages is well prepared to furnish transportation for weddings and all other social events.

Mr. Stafford is married, his wife's maiden name being Mary E. Drury, who at one time was the leading soprano of St. John's R. C. Church. His two sons, John A. and Bernard L. Stafford are both practicing lawyers. John A. Stafford was at one time President of the Board of Public Works, and Bernard L. Stafford is the Chairman of the Democratic County Committee and Secretary of the Passaic County Tax Board. Mr. Stafford, Sr., is also a Democrat and a few years ago was a candidate for Coroner on that ticket. He served as a member of the Board of Education under Mayor Beveridge in 1891 and under Mayor Braun in 1895. He was also a member of the board during Mayor McPride's term.

The subject of this sketch is a member of the State Board

of Undertakers and Embalmers, to which position he was appointed by Governor James F. Fielder on March 22, 1915. He is prominent in musical circles and in past years has taken part in many events for charity. He is also prominent in fraternal circles and is a member of St. John's Sunday School Teachers Association, Paterson Council No. 240, Knights of Columbus, St. Patrick's Alliance, Holy Name Society of St. John's R. C. Church, and Paterson Lodge No. 60, B. P. O. E.

JOHN GROSSGEBAUER

An early inculcation of the abuses to which dumb creatures are subjected prompted John Grossgebauer to espouse their cause, and for the past ten years Mr. Grossgebauer has been indefatigable as President of the Passaic County District Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

A leader in numerous activities for charity as well as the welfare of the city and its inhabitants, Mr. Grossgebauer was chosen President of the Recreation Commission soon after its inauguration by Mayor Robt. H. Fordyce in 1915. In their pursuit of this noble work for the "Kiddies," the Commission struck one snag after another, from political and other quarters. The thicker these obstacles appeared, the harder Mr. Grossegebauer and his fellow-commissioners fought. After two years and all hindrances were overcome and the work well started, then Mr. Grossgebauer severed his connection with the Commission owing to pressure of other business.

Mr. Grossgebauer is forty-four years of age and was born in Elberfeld, Germany. He received his first education in public school, thereafter attending a university preparatory school for seven years. He then served three years as an apprentice, and one year as clerk in a silk manufacturing concern of his native city. He came to America in 1890, securing his first position with the commission house of Frederick Vietor & Achelis, New York. Some seven years thereafter he started in the manufacturing business in a modest way, having saved $750.00 which comprised his working capital. With this he formed the Columbia Ribbon Company, now located at Haledon, N. J., which firm now does a large business and is a recognized leader in the manufacture of ribbons.

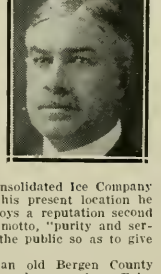
Mr. Grossgebauer is married and has a charming family, composed of himself, Mrs. Grossgebauer and three children.

In politics he has been normally independent with perhaps a Republican leaning. He is very fond of athletic sports, his favorite diversion being horseblacking.

He is a member of the Hamilton Club, Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, Beethoven Lodge, 154, Mystic Shrine, Elks, Woodmen of the World, Mozart Club, Paterson Turn Verein, National Security League, North Jersey Automobile Club, and others.

During his two terms as Trustee of the Chamber of Commerce Mr. Grossgebauer has been a leading light in the fight for improved industrial conditions and for a bigger and better Paterson.

THOMAS H. ALYEA



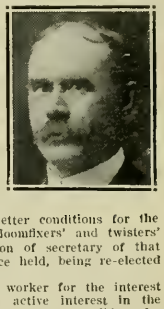
When it comes to the ice business there are few recognized authorities that excel Thomas H Alyea, wholesale and retail dealer in certified lake and mountain ice. For nineteen years he has served the people of Paterson with ice of a quality unexcelled in this country.

He first entered the ice business in 1897 and in 1900 he consolidated with the Passaic Ice Company, Phineas Bridge, P. D. Henderson and the Manchester Lake Ice Company under the firm name of the Paterson Consolidated Ice Company. This consolidation continued until the beginning of 1902, when Phineas Bridge, P. D. Henderson, and the Manchester Lake Ice Company, withdrew from the company and the same was continued by the late Peter H. Hopper and Thomas H. Alyea, until December 1, 1910, when Mr. Alyea withdrew from the Paterson Consolidated Ice Company and started in business for himself. At his present location he has built up the business until today it enjoys a reputation second to none in the community. Taking as his motto, "purity and service," Mr. Alyea has endeavored to serve the public so as to give entire satisfaction to all.

Mr. Alyea is a direct descendent of an old Bergen County family, having been born on the old Alyea homestead at Fairlawn, Bergen County, which has been in the family for the past century. Although a man that has always stuck closely to business, Mr. Alyea has found time for social diversions. He is a member of the Heptasophs, Rotary, and Hamilton Clubs.

Mr. Alyea is married and resides with his wife and family in a spacious residence at 708 East Twenty-third Street. His main office and houses are located at the Wagaraw Bridge, Riverside, Paterson, and a branch is maintained at Slater Street, and the D. L. & W. R. R. Ice of the finest quality can be secured at either one of the places any time of the year.

THOMAS F. MORGAN

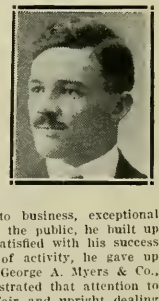


Prominent in both social and labor circles is the subject of this sketch, Thomas F. Morgan, who has been identified with the labor movement in Paterson and Passaic County for the past twenty years. Mr. Morgan has always worked hard for the interests of the working man and is prominently identified with almost every labor movement of any size in the city.

Mr. Morgan was born in Providence, R. I., on May 2, 1870, but came to Paterson when he was three years old. He attended school in this city and when fifteen years old secured a position in one of the local silk mills and soon became a weaver. He worked at this branch of the silk business for three years and then took up loom fixing. He worked as a loomfixer for seven years and his efforts to secure better conditions for the workers and his active interest in the loomfixers' and twisters' organization secured for him the position of secretary of that organization, a position that he has since held, being re-elected each year.

Mr. Morgan has always been a hard worker for the interest of Paterson and has always taken an active interest in the politics of the city. He has been the Democratic candidate for Assembly and Surrogate from this county but when his party went down to defeat Mr. Morgan was also forced to suffer defeat. He was President of the Trades and Labor Council for seven years and a delegate to that body for the past sixteen years. He has been a delegate to the A. F. of L. Convention twice and a delegate to various State conventions a number of times. He is married and lives with his wife and two sons at their home, 14 Twenty-second Avenue.

VALENTINE A. WHITLA



Valentine A. Whitla although still a young man has made a place for himself among the leaders in the business activities of Passaic and the surrounding counties. Mr. Whitla was born in Paterson and educated in the local public schools, graduating with honors from the Paterson High School. Always of an energetic and tireless disposition he entered upon his business career after the completion of his school work with every qualification that makes for success. Realizing the necessity of a practical knowledge of accounting and general office practice, he entered the employ of one of the large insurance companies. After acquiring the office training he desired and finding the routine of an office becoming irksome he left the insurance company to engage in business for himself. Through strict attention to business, exceptional energy and a natural ability to approach the public, he built up a successful business of his own. Not satisfied with his success and feeling the call to a broader field of activity, he gave up his own business to enter the employ of George A. Myers & Co., Inc., of Paterson. Here he again demonstrated that attention to detail and untiring effort coupled with fair and upright dealing that makes for success. He has made and held his friends until today there is no man in the hardware business hereabouts better informed or more favorably known than Valentine A. Whitla. He is now Secretary and Manager of George A. Myers & Co., Inc., and a dominant factor in the activities of the company. He is continually broadening his field of activity and that of the company, so that today business, in considerable volume, is being brought to Paterson that would otherwise go to the large centers.

Mr. Whitla married Miss Anita C. Myers in 1911. He has one child, a boy, of whom he is justly proud.

Mr. Whitla is possessed of a fine smile of humor and takes a keen enjoyment in all outdoor sports, although in no sense a fadist.

JAMES P. McNAIR

James Powers McNair, Postmaster, born in Paterson, December 1, 1869, is the son of William and Julia McNair, nee Powers. He attended Public Schools Nos. 6 and 10. He was then apprenticed in the plumbing trade, serving one year with Andrew J. Rogers, and four years with James Kearney. He had the honor of receiving the first appointment at the hands of Mayor Christian Braun, in December, 1893, when he was named a member of the local Board of Health. He was the first postmaster in an office of the first class to be appointed by President Wilson, April 28, 1913. Mr. McNair's family is numbered among the first settlers of Paterson. His grandfather James Powers, settled here in 1812.

JACOB LANG

Jacob Lang, practicing Osteopath, of 45 Ward Street, Paterson, was born in Zurich, Switzerland, February 7, 1878, but has been known in this city for nearly twenty-five years.

Dr. Lang was graduated from the College of Osteopathy, Philadelphia, and previous to this attended the New York College of Nature Cures and Hydropathy, and for some years was an instructor in physical work at the Riverside Turn Verein.

He came to this country in 1892; married Anna Stejskal November 19, 1904; has two children; is a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge and belongs to the Empire Bowling Club of Paterson. Bowling is his favorite sport and practically the only recreation that he has time for, as his practice is large and requires all of his time and energy. He is a member of the Theosophical Society. His political sentiments lean toward the Republicans, but he is very highly thought of by every one, and has for a long time been considered one of Paterson's most prominent citizens.

EDWARD F. MURPHY

Democrats generally throughout the city and county are becoming generally aware of the fact, that in Edward F. Murphy, one of Paterson's younger barristers, they have a champion, who will one day rise to a high position in political ranks. Only twenty-four years of age, he has shown himself an able and energetic campaign orator, an orator whose utterances tingle with firebrands of logic.

He is a native son of Paterson, having been born in that stalwart bulwark of Democracy, the Seventh Ward. He received his early training in St. John's Parochial School and in the Paterson High School. His legal training was received in the office of Edward F. Merrey in the Paterson Savings Institution Building and at Fordham University School of Law, from which school he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in June 1916. He was admitted to the New Jersey Bar as an attorney-at-law in the February term, 1916 and immediately became associated with his preceptor in the practice of the law.

In the fall of 1910, while a student of the high school he founded the Paterson High School Dramatic Society and was elected its first President. Followers of amateur theatricals will remember his excellent work as Elbert Rogers, a North Carolina Farmer, in "Esmeralda," the play given by the society in the spring of 1911, and as Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice, Up-to-Date," the play produced in 1912.

Mr. Murphy's first political work was done in the campaign of 1915 when he stumped the city for DeYoe for Mayor. In the presidential campaign of 1916 he was a most active and loyal Democrat, being Editor of "The Democrat," the daily conducted during the campaign in the "News," and also one of the most aggressive and energetic of campaign speakers. His appearance on the stump was greeted everywhere with delight and he bestirred many audiences with his original and logical presentation of campaign facts.

As Editor of "The Democrat" he was responsible for much of the agitation which spread through the opposing ranks in that campaign and his column was watched with never-failing interest by both Republicans and Democrats. So much good was accomplished through the medium of his press-work that it was decided by the Democrats to make this a feature of all future campaigns.

He is Secretary of the Democratic Club of Passaic County and is also connected with other fraternal and alumni organizations. According to his own admission his favorite sport is tennis, an unusual one for a Democrat. But all sports are his favorites and he is a favorite with all sports. He is not married which accounts perhaps for his devotion to politics.

HENRY ETTELSON

Henry Ettelson represents one of the progressive citizens who came to this country at an early age and taking advantage of opportunities, worked his way into the fields of business where he is regarded as a man of inflexible integrity. Born in 1873 in Vilkomir, Russia, he endeavored to secure the limited education the schools of that country offered and at an early age procured a position in a government office known as Uprava at that place, issuing passports. In 1888 he came to this country amid the storm and blizzard that prevailed in the eastern part of this country. After being in this country a short time, he secured a position in the Phoenix Mill and there he learned weaving. He worked as a weaver for about three years. He also learned the barber business and later opened a shop at 77 Bensen Street, where he remained for two years. He then moved to 18 North Main Street, remaining there until 1906.

He began the real estate and insurance business on a small scale while in the barber business, and finding that he was successful in his new line, he sold out his interest and opened a real estate and insurance office in his former place of business.

His business grew so rapidly that he was compelled to seek larger quarters, and in 1913 he bought out the firm of Shields & Co. located in the Citizens Trust Building, where he has one of the largest real estate and insurance offices in the city.

In politics he is a staunch Republican and has given much time to the advancement of his party. He was elected for four consecutive terms as a Justice of the Peace. He is a member of the Central Republican Club, the First Ward Republican Club, the organizer of the Passaic County Citizens' Club, an active member and Past Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, and Organizer and Secretary of the Paterson Landlord's Association. In athletics he has evinced much interest in swimming, hockey, dancing and automobiling. While not a competitor in the events of these sports he has derived much pleasure and recreation from pressing cares of his business. Through the part he has taken in political, civic and social circles Mr. Ettelson has created an unusually wide circle of friends.

ARTHUR S. CORBIN

Arthur S. Corbin, prominent lawyer of Passaic, is Vice-President and General Counsel of The Guarantee Mortgage and Title Insurance Company, the largest title insurance and mortgage company in the State. Mr. Corbin is also a Special Master in Chancery and Supreme Court Examiner.

He originated the plan for the organization of the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce, and has been one of its Vice-Presidents for a number of years. He was for several years a member of the Passaic County Board of Taxation. He is an active member of the First M. E. Church of Passaic, and his long association with public spirited movements and service in the interest of the people of this county and State, have given him a very prominent place in the minds of the people of Passaic.

Arthur S. Corbin was born at Passaic in 1878, and graduated from the High School of that city. Later he studied at the Law School of the New York University. He married Miss Julia L. Aldous, and has two children. His political sentiments are Republican.

The thirty-seven years of his life have been full of activity, a large share of which has been spent in the interests of the people of this State and city.

JOHN C. BUSH

John C. Bush, the subject of this sketch, was born in the First Ward of Paterson, in the late sixties, moving to the Fourth Ward, then known as the Third, when a boy where he has since resided. He graduated from the grammar and high schools, and took up the business of expert accounting as a profession. For the past four years he has been Secretary of the Center Garage Company, this city. He is a single man and has always been a staunch Republican, representing his ward in the aldermanic board, 1912, 1913, 1915, and 1916, the last year being honored by being elected President of that body. He is a member of the B. P. O. Elks, Masons, Moose, Knights of Pythias, and numerous other political and insurance organizations in which he is active. In his early years he was very active in athletics, and later became a follower of matters theatrical in which he is well posted, having represented the New York Dramatic Mirror in this city for over twenty years.

Mr. Bush is a great believer in the future of the city and is always found in line with those working for the betterment of conditions and elevation of the city.

CHARLES SLAFF

Charles Slaff of the new school of lawyers in Passaic, was born twenty-nine years ago. He was admitted to the bar and has been practicing since 1911. In that space of time he has built up a large clientele and is now recognized as one of the leading young lawyers of the county.

Mr. Slaff received his education at the public schools of this city and New York University Law School.

In political life Mr. Slaff is a Republican taking active interest in behalf of his party.

FRANK WARNER

Displaying a thorough knowledge of the woven label branch of the silk business, Frank Warner, Secretary and Treasurer of the Warner Manufacturing Company, has, with the assistance of his father, a pioneer in the silk trade, built up a business second to none in the country.

He was born in Warwickshire, England, December 3, 1877, and migrated to this country when eleven years old, coming direct to Paterson. He received his education in the local public schools, graduating from Public School No. 6. Upon completing his education, young Warner was induced by his father to learn the silk business, and soon became adept in the art of manufacturing woven labels, fancy book-marks, badges, etc.

Realizing the opportunities offered by this line, Mr. Warner, in 1903, began business under the firm name of Warner Manufacturing Company. Producing a quality of goods of the choicest kind, the firm grew steadily. It was incorporated in 1908 and today is one of the largest and most prosperous of its kind in the country. The fancy book-marks, badges, etc., emanating from the company's plant are unsurpassed. In addition to the novelties mentioned, the firm are specialists in the manufacture of woven labels, enjoying a clientele spread over the entire country, and indeed in many foreign countries.

At the Silk Exposition held in the Armory in October, 1914, the exhibit of the firm was the center of an interesting throng of spectators. A fully equipped loom, operated by an expert, produced souvenirs which were eagerly bought by the interested visitors.

Although kept exceedingly busy with his various business calls, Mr. Warner is active in fraternal and religious work, being Treasurer of the Broadway Baptist Church and an active member of the Y. M. C. A. In politics he is independent, and is what might be termed an independent Republican.

He married Miss Helen M. Stewart, daughter of Alexander N. Stewart, well known contractor. Two children were born of the union, but one has since died. Mr. Warner resides with his family in a cozy home at 724 East 26th Street. As a business man he evinces an active interest in the Chamber of Commerce, being a member of the Collection Committee of the Bureau of Retail Affairs.

JOHN BIMSON

Paterson is fortunate in having at the head of its Police Department one of the most able and experienced men in the State. He is John Bimson, one of the most honored and respected men in the city. Mr. Bimson had on June 3, 1916, been connected with the department forty-four years.

Mr. Bimson was born in Crewe, Cheshire, England, September 15, 1845, and came to this country with his parents when he was four years old. They came direct to Paterson and he has made this city his home since 1849. He studied in the local schools and later learned the blacksmithing trade. He worked at this trade in several Paterson shops, principally with the Rogers Locomotive Works.

On June 3, 1872, Mr. Bimson was appointed a patrolman, and after three years he was, in 1875, advanced to Market Officer, which position he filled until 1881, when Mayor Gilmore rewarded his good work by appointing him Captain. Captain Bimson well and faithfully performed his duties for twenty-five years before the next advancement came. It was on January 15, 1906, that he was appointed chief by Mayor Johnson.

As the head of a city department that is closer to the citizens than any other, he has kept in touch with all phases of the city's development and his observations of the change of conditions in the past forty years are most interesting. His familiarity with changing conditions enabled him to keep the department abreast with the new requirements. While Chief he has inaugurated many improvements in the police department and while Captain he helped carry out the new ideas of the men who were his superiors. While he was Captain the idea of drilling was introduced and he was made Drill Master, the first to ever hold the position. Since then the sergeants have been instructed in tactics to such an extent that they now act as masters. In 1892 he planned a reserve detail which was so well worked out that it has stood the test of time with but a few changes to the present day. In 1880 while Market Master, Chief Bimson acted with much bravery and his ability to handle desperate situations has been thoroughly tested.

Some of the principal improvements inaugurated by Chief Bimson are the installation of the Bertillon and the finger print system, the traffic squads, the motorcycle squad, Italian Department in the Detective Bureau, automobile patrol wagons and a signal light system. He has also, frequently recommended more stations.

Chief Bimson is connected with many organizations of a social, fraternal or philanthropic nature. He is a Thirty-second Degree Mason and a member of Paterson Grange Lodge, No. 43. He is also a Past Master in the Blue Lodge of Masons. He is a member of the B. P. O. Elks, Exempt Firemen, International Association of Chiefs of Police, State Association of Police Chiefs, and a Vestryman of St. Mark's Episcopal Church. He has been Treasurer of the Police Burial Fund Association since it was organized in 1892.

In 1865 he was married to Miss Jane Gibbs and they were blessed with eight children, only two of whom are now living.

ROBERT D. MITCHELL

Robert D. Mitchell, of the Robt. D. Mitchell Co., plumbing and heating contractors, at 486 Broadway, Paterson, N. J., and widely known for his work on some of the largest buildings in the United States and Canada, was born in Jersey City. Mr. Mitchell has been in business for himself here in Paterson only three years but during that time has installed plumbing and heating apparatus in many of the largest residences and some of the public buildings, including Barnert Memorial Hospital, I. A. Hall Mills, and the Paterson General Hospital. Before going into business for himself, Mr. Mitchell worked as a superintendent and estimator for a large concern in New York City and has been engaged in that business now twenty years.

He is a member of the Masonic, Jr. O. U. A. M., and Stags lodges and was previously a member of the Irish-American A. C., having won championships as a heal and toe walker. He married Miss Marjorie Mills of this city.

His favorite sports besides athletics are hunting and fishing and his proficiency at both is well known by sportsmen of the community.

HERMAN B. KITAY

Among the many prominent business men in Paterson there is none that can claim more friends than the genial Herman B. Kitay. He is President of the three Kitay stores in this city, H. B. Kitay, Inc., Kitay Brothers, and Kitay & Company, and is noted for his straightforward manner in conducting his business.

Mr. Kitay was born in Gruden, State of Kovno, Russia, forty-nine years ago and received his education in the private schools of that place. In 1888 he came to this country and settled in Paterson. He married Zelda Bluestein, daughter of Peter Bluestein, who came to this country fifty years ago and is said to be the oldest Jewish resident of Paterson. They have five children who live with their parents in their beautiful home on Broadway.

Mr. Kitay is a devout member of the B'nai Israel and a member of the Orach Chain, one of the largest Jewish churches in New York City. He has always kept his place of business closed on Saturday in keeping with the Jewish religion.

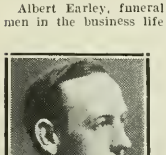
In politics he is a Republican and although a firm believer in the policies of that party has never been a candidate for public office. He takes a keen interest in all city affairs and is a hard worker for the interests of the city at large. He is a very home loving man and is not affiliated with any of the lodges or clubs of the city.

REV. GEORGE MOONEY

Rev. George Mooney, Pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, is one of the best known ministers in Paterson. Mr. Mooney was born in New York City in the year 1863, and received his early education in the New York public schools and later entered Centenary Collegiate Institute at Hackettstown, N. J., to prepare for college. He received his higher education in Wesleyan University at Middletown, Conn., and Northwestern University, and Garret Biblical Institute at Evanston, Ill. He was ordained to the ministry at Chadron, Neb., in 1894, and he held appointments in Wyoming, Illinois, and New Jersey. Before entering the Centenary Collegiate Institute, Mr. Mooney was employed for five years in the dry goods business, and later, while a college student was employed in the auditing department of the Hudson River Day line. He came to Paterson in April, 1913, as Pastor of Grace M. E. Church. Mr. Mooney's activity in behalf of the children of Paterson led to his appointment in July, 1914, by Mayor Robert H. Fordyce as a member of Paterson's first Playground Commission. Recently he was reappointed for a term of five years by Mayor Amos H. Radcliffe.

After his graduation from Northwestern University Mr. Mooney married Miss Carrie Lane Emerson, a graduate of Wellesley College, of the class of 1898. They have two children, Wandell, a member of the Junior class of Wesleyan University, and Faith, who recently entered the local High School. In politics he is independent. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge.

ALBERT EARLEY



Albert Earley, funeral director, is one of the most prominent men in the business life of the city. Beginning in a small way fifteen years ago, he has gradually built up his business to one of the largest enterprises of its kind in this city.

His versatility has made him a conspicuous figure in the city's life and a leader in his business. His mortuary parlors are located at 323 Getty Avenue, where, in the rear, away from the tumult of the street, he has an elegantly appointed suite of rooms admirably suited for mortuary purposes in every particular, being especially adopted for private funerals. It is needless to say that Mr. Earley is an ornament to the business of this city, and that his patrons are from the best classes.

Mr. Earley in addition to being an efficient business man, takes an active interest in social affairs. Connected with several lodges he is also identified in an active way with the Spanish-American War Veterans. During our encounter with Spain in 1898, Mr. Earley served on the Hospital Corps of the Second N. J. Vol. Inf.

Born and educated in this city, there are few men better known throughout the community than Mr. Earley. He is married and the father of two children. He resides in a spacious residence at 323 Getty Avenue.

CHARLES S. ECKSTONE

Charles S. Eckstone, Secretary and Treasurer of the Appel Brothers Manufacturing Company, was born in New Bedford, Mass., August 23, 1860. He received his early education in New Bedford and later when his parents moved to Cleveland, Ohio, he finished his high school education there. He entered Roanoke College, Salem, Virginia, in 1884 and pursued his college career until 1887 when he left to accept a position in Memphis, Tenn. Here he remained until 1898 when he came to Paterson and together with Joseph and John Appel formed the Appel Brothers Silk Manufacturing Company.

The factory, which is located in the Hamilton Mill on the Back Race is one of the best equipped tie silk plants in the city.

In addition to his silk interests, Mr. Eckstone is connected with important financial and mercantile establishments. In politics he is a Democrat. In 1889 he married Miss Frances Putzel of Memphis, Tennessee. One child was born from this union.

Mr. Eckstone is essentially a home man, having no connection with any lodge or club. He resides with his wife and family at 450 Riverside Drive, New York. Until 1907 he lived in East Thirtieth Street, Paterson.

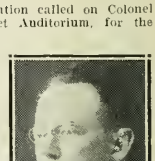
JOHN H. POWERS

Although but forty years old, John H. Powers has one of Paterson's largest places of business in the city and the product of his shop can be found on almost all of Paterson's places of business and large residences. Mr. Powers manufactures awnings, tents and canvas goods of all descriptions in his shop at 58 Broadway.

He was born in the Riverside section of Paterson and lived in South Paterson for twelve years. He received his education in the local schools. His father conducted a meat market in Paterson for twenty-three years. Twenty years ago Mr. Powers started in the awning and canvas goods business on a small scale but since that time by close attention to business and a genial disposition has enlarged the business until at the present time it is one of the leading enterprises of its kind in the State. All the latest improved machinery is used in the manufacture of the canvas goods by Mr. Powers and no order is too large or none too small to be taken care of by his workmen.

Mr. Powers is married and has five children, all of whom live with him at his home, 36 Elizabeth Street.

ROBERT A. MITCHELL



When the representative of this publication called on Colonel Robert A. Mitchell at his Ellison Street Auditorium, for the purpose of securing data relative to the genial Colonel's activities in life, he asked him, in connection with other biographical queries, what his favorite sport was. Without an instant's pause the Colonel flashed, "Politics my boy, politics."

In that one little brief expression Colonel Mitchell, summed up neatly his most consummate accomplishment, and likewise expressed the field in which he not only has become prominent in this city and county, but has also added considerably to his store of earthly belongings. Coming to Paterson, from Buffalo, back in December 12, 1898, he has, principally through his adeptness in this art, raised himself to a high pinnacle of honor and dignity in the community.

Though the days have passed somewhat since the gracious "Bob" was a "Czar" in this political domain, he still possesses enough influence and ability to make himself feared by all adversaries, as witness the primary election in 1916. Never seeking

position, other than as representative of his party from his county district, he has taught all rivals for that position, to beware the unerring sweep of Mitchell popularity and ability.

Coming to Paterson as aforesaid, Colonel Mitchell found the city grovelling in the grasp of his political foes, but e'er many months had passed, the new champion, entering at once the lists in defence of what he knew was right, brought about a new era. From the first his ability to stir the people to realization of the facts and foibles of cases, resulted in his becoming a popular leader, and it seldom was a losing fight which was found under his direction.

He pursues the even tenor of his ways at his residence, 233 Hamilton Avenue, unhampered by the worries akin to married life, for he is a bachelor, proud and free. His Auditorium on Ellison Street is the scene of many gatherings both political and social, and the Colonel's generosity in his renting of it has redounded to his benefit in many ways. It is the largest private hall in the city and is much in demand.

When asked how long he had been in politics the Colonel answered "Forty-eight years." "But Colonel," the interviewer expostulated, "surely how old are you?" "Just forty-eight," he leaned.

"And what are your politics, may I inquire," said the representative."

"Why certainly you may inquire," he said. "You are probably the only one in the world who doesn't know, and when I tell you the whole world will be informed. I, sir, am a Republican."

WILLIAM J. KELLER

One of Paterson's greatest hustlers and boosters is the genial William J. Keller, who has been a funeral director in this city for the past seventeen years. During the time that Mr. Keller has been in business in this city he has made friends by the legion and what ever section of the city or county he travels to he is well known and respected.

Prior to his starting in the business of directing funerals Mr. Keller was employed in the silk business but after working in this trade for two years became a funeral director. For many years he conducted parlors on Main Street, and in 1915 had a handsome mortuary parlor erected at 18-20 Jackson Street, where he is now located. From the start Mr. Keller was successful and now his establishment is one of the largest and finest in the State.

Not only is Mr. Keller fully supplied with equipments in the line of his business as a funeral director but is prepared to cater to all kinds of social events, his carriage service including all the latest equipages. Mr. Keller never actively entered politics and has never been a candidate for political office.

Mr. Keller is prominent in the social organizations of the city and is a member of Paterson Lodge, No. 60, B. P. O. E., Knights of the Golden Eagles, Regina Council, 285, C. B. L., and St. Boniface's Society of St. Boniface's R. C. Church of which he is a prominent member. Mr. Keller is married, his wife's name being Pauline Riber, of Allentown, Pa., and one child helps gladden the Keller home.

ROBERT C. MOORE

For the past fourteen years Robert C. Moore has been a funeral director in this city and in that time his business has grown from one of the smallest to one of the largest in the city. His place of business is at 380 Totowa Avenue, where he has a magnificent mortuary parlor. Mr. Moore is one of Passaic County's most energetic business men, and in his spare moments can always be found working for the interests of the city and county.

Mr. Moore is married and has three children. His wife's maiden name was Lillian Carlisle. His entire life has been spent in the Totowa section of the city.

The subject of this sketch takes a keen interest in politics, and has twice been elected Coroner of Passaic County. He is a Republican and always a staunch supporter of the policies of the party with which he is affiliated.

Aside from his business and political activities, Mr. Moore also finds time to take an active interest in the affairs of the Knights of Malta, and the Jr. O. U. A. M., both of which he is a member.

DAVID V. PROSKEY

Among the vast army of real estate experts and insurance men in Northern New Jersey, none exceed in practical knowledge and keen judgment David V. Proskey, President and Managing Director, of the Eastside Real Estate and Insurance Agency, residential property specialists and insurance adjusters.

Mr. Proskey is a Paterson product. He was born in this city in 1885 and was educated in the local public schools, graduating from High School in 1899. Upon completing his education Mr. Proskey entered the real estate business in New York, securing employment with one of the largest land developing corporations in that city. From the very beginning he forged ahead until he was made manager of the residential department. He served in this capacity until 1912, when he decided to embark in business for himself. Although offered flattering inducements to reconsider his decision, Mr. Proskey was not to be dissuaded as he had fully made up his mind.

Possessing a wealth of knowledge, gained through his long experience, it was not long before his influence in real estate circles was strongly felt. During his business career in this city, Mr. Proskey has negotiated some of the largest real estate transactions on record. In every transaction that he has figured in the results obtained have been eminently satisfactory to all concerned. That his judgment is highly valued is shown by the numerous instances he has been called upon to render expert testimony.

In addition to his business activities, Mr. Proskey, is also actively connected with social and fraternal organizations. He is a member of the Loyal Association of Stags, Order of America, and several other fraternal organizations. Mr. Proskey is also an expert shot, being one of the best known huntsmen in this vicinity.

He is also an enthusiastic golfer, spending a great deal of his leisure time on the links. Although he has never sought any office, he is an ardent Republican and can always be relied upon to do his share for the party's welfare. Mr. Proskey married Miss Maud Mae Furbeck and resides with his wife and daughter in a tastefully appointed home.

ROBERT GAEDE

Robert Gaede, President of the North Jersey Automobile Club, in three terms, is one of the pioneer motorists of Paterson. He was the third owner in Paterson of a steam automobile and was one of the first to import and sell French gasoline cars, the Darracq being the popular foreign car at that time.

Mr. Gaede was born in the year 1856, serving an apprenticeship in the silk dyeing trade when a boy. Studied three years afterward and traveled all through the dyeing centers of Europe in order to add to his education along that line. He has worked in the capacity of dyer in many of the principal cities of Germany, also in Alsace, France, and Switzerland. He came to Paterson in the year 1880 and started with the Weidmann Silk Dyeing Company, later going into business for himself in the cleaning and dyeing trade on Main Street, and later on West Street. In 1887 he formed a partnership with John Allen, under the firm name of Gaede & Allen, and conducted a very successful business until 1890, when Mr. Gaede again went into business for himself, in which he was also successful to a very great degree, so that when the National Silk Dyeing Company was formed Mr. Gaede's plant was one of those which the new company thought it advisable to buy in.

After some years with the National Silk Dyeing Company Mr. Gaede again decided to go into business for himself, or, rather, to establish a business which he might conduct himself and leave to his boys eventually. To that end the firm of Gaede Silk Dyeing Company was formed, consisting of Messrs. Robert Gaede, Charles W. Gaede and William R. Gaede. The firm bought a large plot of ground in the Riverside section of the city, erecting a building of the most modern kind, equipping it with the most improved methods, and are to-day conducting one of the largest independent dyeing establishments in the country.

Although one of the busiest of Paterson business men, Mr. Gaede has found time to connect himself with the Hamilton Club, the Elks' Club, Masonic bodies, the Chamber of Commerce, and other prominent civic and fraternal organizations of the city.

WILLIAM L. KINKEAD

William Lloyd Kinkead was born in Altoona, Pa., on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 1870. He attended the public schools through High, and prepared the following two years at Blair Academy, Blairstown, N. J., for Yale College. He served one year each in Altoona Electric Light Co., Paterson Railway Co., and in expert course at Schenectady in General Electric Co. Shops. He acted as buyer and manager four years for Webster Mfg. Co. (bicycle makers), in Paterson, N. J.; was one year with the Benj. Eastwood Co., as salesman, and has represented Crompton & Knowles Loom Works of Worcester, Mass., and Providence, R. I. for the past sixteen years.

Mr. Kinkead has resided in Paterson since 1891, and has been active in many of the local and state movements for the betterment of his fellow citizens. His work as a "Maker of Passaic County" has mainly been for those who could not as readily help themselves. He is at present President of the New Jersey Housing Association, Chairman of the Anti-Tuberculosis Committee, Vice-President of the Charity Organization Society, member Board of Managers Paterson General Hospital, and a member as well as prime mover of the Safe and Sane Fourth of July Committee in this city. He is also interested in a number of other similar organizations.

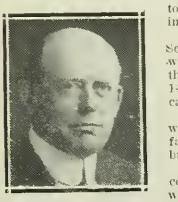
FRANK W. FURREY

Frank W. Furrey was born October 17, 1864, in Paterson, N. J. Was educated in the parochial and public schools and Latimer's Business College. He left Paterson in 1884 to make his permanent home in the West; after traveling quite extensively in the West he finally located in Kansas City, Mo., where he became engaged in the real estate business, returning home to Paterson on a visit in 1887, he was persuaded by his mother to remain in Paterson. Disposing of his interests in Kansas City he returned to Paterson and has remained here since.

He was married to Emma Ringlier in 1888, and has a family of eight children. He became employed in the Roger Locomotive Works where he remained until the spring of 1894, when he became connected with the office of James A. Morrisse, taking charge of the real estate department until 1897, when he left that office and started in the real estate business for himself.

He has made a specialty of real estate values in Paterson and vicinity. He has been engaged as Real Estate Expert, Appraiser, or Commissioner in all of the important real estate cases in Paterson in recent years. In politics he is a Republican; belongs to a number of civic and political organizations; his favorite diversions are ball games, good plays, or an interesting detective story.

PETER C. QUACKENBUSH



Peter C. Quackenbush, President and Treasurer of Quackenbush & Son, Inc., No. 120-22-24-26 Van Houten Street, dealers in horseshoers' wheelwrights' and contractors' supplies, iron and steel, was born in Paterson, November, 5, 1868.

He received his education in Grammar School No. 1, and entered the hardware business as clerk to his father, the late David P. Quackenbush, April 14, 1884; the business then being located at 125 Main Street.

On May 1, 1891 Mr. Quackenbush was admitted to partnership with his father under the firm name of Quackenbush & Son.

Owing to increase in business this concern was obliged to move to Broadway and Washington Street, November 1, 1899.

January 1, 1910 the business was incorporated under the name of Quackenbush & Son, Inc., and moved to their present quarters No. 120-22 Van Houten Street in December of the same year.

During the year 1915 they found it necessary to build a large addition adjoining, which in all comprises about 30,000 square feet of floor space.

They are considered the largest heavy hardware jobbers in Northern New Jersey with a line that comprises principally iron and steel twisted concrete bars, cold rolled shafting, contractors' tools, horseshoes, etc.

Mr. Quackenbush is a member of the Masonic and Elks' fraternities, Hamilton and Rotary Clubs, also the American Iron, Steel and Heavy Hardware Association.

He was appointed by Mayor Radcliffe as a Democratic member of the Board of Public Works, January 1, 1916.

ROBERT SINCLAIR

Robert Sinclair, recently re-elected a member of the Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders, is a striking example of how much preservance and energy can accomplish in the pursuit of health, wealth and happiness.

Mr. Sinclair was born in Belfast, Ireland, in 1870, and came to Paterson in 1886. His early education was acquired in the common schools of that city, and when he came to Paterson he settled down at once to make a position for himself in the business life of the city.

By steady and conscientious attention to his duties he acquired a splendid working knowledge of the real estate and insurance business and ten years ago embarked in business with Soren P. Hansen, with whom he is still associated at 126 Market Street. Their business has grown steadily and they are now recognized as experts in their particular line.

Politically Mr. Sinclair is a Republican and he has taken an active part in many campaigns. Last year Mr. Sinclair ran independent of the regular ticket, and then his strength being recognized he was made a regular candidate.

His first appointment to the Board of Freeholders was to fill out the unexpired term of Isaac Wollenberg. This was granted to him not because he was a favorite but because he had been highest of the losing candidates at the primary, being nosed out by a slim majority. At the last election he was returned to office by a handsome majority.

His favorite sports are baseball and athletic meets at which he often presides as an official. In lodge and club circles he is affiliated with the Elks, Masons, Lincoln Club, Central and Southside Republican Clubs, Totowa Rod and Gun Club, and an honorary member of the Mecca Club.

Mr. Sinclair is married and has two sons

JOHN CAMPBELL

John Campbell, plumbing inspector is one of the most efficient officers that has ever held office in the city, as well as being one of the most popular. Mr. Campbell was a temporary plumbing inspector in 1914 and on December 9, 1914, the position was made permanent after he had passed the Civil Service examination.

He came to Paterson from Philadelphia about thirty years ago. Previously he worked as a journeyman plumber in Philadelphia, Passaic, Hackensack, Lenox, and Pittsfield, Mass., and served as Recording Secretary of the Journeymen's Union for several years. He has been in business as a practical sanitary plumber for over twenty years in Paterson, and before his appointment as Plumbing Inspector worked on the Sanitary Committee of the Master Plumbers with the Board of Health in revising the plumbing code. In 1893 he was active in the drafting of a bill for a uniform State plumbing code and a State law regulating registration and the examination of plumbers and plumbing.

He was born in Scotland fifty years ago and came to this country in 1887. He was never married. In politics he is a Republican and has always worked for the interests of that party.

Mr. Campbell is prominent in lodge circles being affiliated with the Masons, Loyal Order of Moose, Knights of Malta, Order of Scottish Clans, Caledonian Club, founder of the Scottish American Social Club, holding office as Chief, Caledonian Club; President Associated Scottish Societies, Passaic County; President Scottish American Social Club; President State Association Master Plumbers; National State Vice-President Master Plumbers; Chairman Executive Committee, New Jersey Society Sanitary Engineering.

In athletics Mr. Campbell is interested in the great Scottish game, Scottish dances, Soccer football and is quite a fan. He lives at 10 Park Street.

C. EUGENE MacCHESNEY

Dr. C. Eugene MacChesney is the founder, owner and principal of one of the best known college and business preparatory schools in this city. He was born in Greenwich, N. Y., of an old Revolutionary family dating back to 1812. He is a recognized authority on educational topics. He took the degree of Ph.D at the University School of Pedagogy in New York and was the youngest man at that time to be graduated. He completed the full pedagogical four-year course in two years. He is a graduate of the University of Vermont, receiving from that institution the degree of A.B. and A.M. He also received the degree of LL.B. and LL.M. from the University of the City of New York, and is a member of the New York Bar. He is also a graduate of the National School of Oratory of Philadelphia. He has prepared students for Yale, Columbia, Princeton, Rutgers, and the University of New York. Many of the prominent lawyers and doctors of this city are graduates of this well known school. Among these may be mentioned Dr. Robert Armstrong, the County Physician, ex-Congressman Henry Allen, Judge Costello of the Passaic City Court, ex-Judge Carroll of the Paterson City Court, and Judge Delaney of the District Court of Paterson. He has traveled extensively and is familiar with the greater part of Western Europe. His last trip made him familiar with parts of Egypt, Greece, Asia Minor, Turkey, Servia, Roumania, and Austria. He has traveled up the Nile, ascended the pyramids and explored the ruins of the Parthenon. He is a member of the Greek letter fraternities, Phi Delta Phi, the Sigma Phi, Legal, and the Masonic fraternities up to and including the Mecca Shrine, and is a communicant at the Church of the Redeemer. Besides the college preparatory work in his institution, the business part of it is strong, having some 7,000 graduates holding prominent positions in New York, and New Jersey. He also has a special class of students in Regents thus avoiding time and money in traveling to and from New York. The Civil Service and Salesmanship Courses are also features of the school. The school is well equipped and in point of light, furniture, ventilation and sanitation, its rooms are unsurpassed. Anyone visiting the school will find it one of the busiest, most interesting and most profitable of institutions.

EDMUND G. STALTER

Almost everybody in Passaic County knows "Jerry" Stalter, as he is familiarly called by his host of friends and admirers. Mr. Stalter is a lawyer by profession, having been admitted to the New Jersey Bar in 1899, as an attorney, and as a Counsellor in 1905. He has been actively engaged in the practice of his profession ever since his admission, and is regarded as one of the leading lawyers of Passaic County. He succeeded the Hon. Vivian Lewis as City Counsel of Paterson in 1905, performing the duties of that office to the entire satisfaction of the people until 1907. He is attorney for the Borough of Butler and Pompton Township.

Mr. Stalter is a graduate of Yale University, both academic and law departments, from which institution he received the degrees of A.B. and Bachelor of Law.

In the years 1900, 1901, 1902, and 1903, Mr. Stalter was a member of the N. J. Assembly, where he achieved a record for honesty, courage and fighting ability that endeared him to all the people of Passaic County.

For the past fifteen years, Mr. Stalter has been a faithful and active worker for the Republican party in Passaic County. He is a member and Vice-President of the Passaic County Republican Committee. He is also a member of the Central Republican Club, Lincoln Republican Club, and the First Ward Republican Club, all of Paterson, and was President of the Passaic Co. Bar Association.

In lodge circles Mr. Stalter enjoys a wide popularity. He is Past Exalted Ruler of the Elk's Lodge, No. 60, of Paterson, Past District Deputy of North Jersey Elks, a Thirty-second Degree Mason and a Shriner, member of Knights of Pythias, and a prominent worker in the Independent Order of Foresters.

Mr. Stalter is credited with being one of the best informed men in New Jersey in state politics. He is keenly alive to all matters concerning municipal and State government, and his counsel and advice have long been eagerly sought by his party's leaders.

GEORGE F. WINCHESTER

George F. Winchester, Librarian of the Paterson Free Public Library, is a native of Massachusetts. He began library work at the Russell Library, Middletown, Conn., of which he was the first librarian.

After several years of work and study at Middletown, Mr. Winchester went abroad, spending more than three years in extensive travel and study in Europe. On his return to this country in 1888 he was appointed librarian of the Public Library of Paterson, in which position he has served continuously.

Shortly after his coming to Paterson, the Danforth residence, Market and Church Streets was presented to the Library Trustees to be remodeled for library use and he was active in making suggestions and working with the Trustees in remodeling this building as well as in planning the addition put up in 1901, and which, with the building and library were destroyed by the fire of February, 1902.

During the planning and erection of the present Danforth Memorial at Broadway and Auburn Street, Mr. Winchester was constantly in close consultation with the architect, Mr. Henry Bacon, of New York, in working out the plans for the interior of the building.

At the time of Mr. Winchester's coming to Paterson, the Library contained about 9,000 volumes, at the time of its destruction by fire about 40,000 volumes had been entered on the accession catalogue, and at the present time there are some 64,000 volumes in the library, practically all of which have been collected since the burning of the first Danforth building. Several thousand volumes have been worn out and discarded, so that altogether, fully 100,000 volumes have been added to the library during his administration. At the beginning of his service as librarian the annual circulation of books was about 70,000, it is now nearly 270,000. The membership of the Board of Trustees has completely changed some three times during his service as executive officer of the library.

Mr. Winchester is a member of the American Library Association, the New Jersey Library Association, and the New York Library Club.

GEORGE N. SEGER

Among the long list of prominent men that Passaic County is proud to hail as her own, none is better or more favorably known than George N. Seger, Mayor of Passaic. Just rounding the half-century mark of life, Mr. Seger has a record of achievements of which any man might well be proud. He was born in New York City, January 4, 1866, and received his preliminary education in the public schools of the Metropolis. He then entered a commercial college from which he graduated when seventeen years of age. Securing employment with a large contracting firm, he mastered the technique of the builders' art and at the age of twenty-three engaged in the contracting business himself. Four years later he moved his business to Passaic, and by dint of hard work and efficient service, built up one of the largest and most prosperous building and interior woodwork firms in the State.

In 1909, when it was decided to build the splendid High School, of which Passaic is so proud, Mr. Seger, at that time Vice-President of the Board of Education, was selected Chairman of the Building Committee, and it was due largely to his untiring efforts and his technical knowledge of the building business that this splendid structure was completed for several thousand dollars less than the amount appropriated by the governing body to provide for its erection. There is little doubt that this splendid service on the part of Mayor Seger was the basis of his great popularity with the people of Passaic.

Mr. Seger has always been a staunch Republican and an indefatigable worker in the ranks. The people of the Third Ward of the City of Passaic, realizing his exceptional qualifications and ability elected him a member of the Board of Education. He served on this board from November 7, 1906, until June 7, 1909, when the Board became appointive. The Mayor in 1909 appointed him to the Board. He served until September 19, 1911, when he was elected a member of the Board of Commissioners, under the Elective Commission form of government. On September 26, 1911, he was chosen Mayor of the City of

Passaic and served in that capacity until May 18, 1915, when he was again elected a member of the Board of Commissioners, and chosen Mayor, which office he still holds.

Due to his unusual ability as a financier, he was some years ago made a Director of the New Jersey Fire Insurance Co., and has since been elected a Director of the Fourth Ward Trust Co., of the City of Passaic, which institution in 1916 chose him as its President.

As a club and organizatinn man, he is exceedingly popular, being a member of the Third Ward Republican Club, Past Regent, Passaic Council, Royal Arcanum, Centennial Chapter R. A. M., Past Commander, Washington Commandery, No. 21, K. T. Salaam Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Commodore Lake Hopatcong Yacht Club, 1914-16, and Associated Automobile Clubs of New Jersey.

His marriage to Miss Josephine B. Meyer, of New York City, in 1890, was one of the brilliant social events of the season. Mayor Seger resides in a handsome residence at 324 Ayerigg Avenue, Passaic.

WILLIAM I. LEWIS

Among the lawyers of Passaic County ex-Judge William I. Lewis holds a high place. He was born in Paterson in 1861, and received his education in the public schools and High School and later graduated from the New York Law School. After graduation he entered the office of the late Judge A. B. Woodruff, and was admitted to the bar when he was twenty-one years of age. Judge Woodruff when he became Prosecutor of the Pleas formed a partnership with Mr. Lewis. Later, Mr. Lewis formed a partnership with his brother, Vivian M. Lewis, and their practice continued to grow until now it is among the leaders of the State. Some of the most prominent men in the northern part of the State are numbered among his clients.

Mr. Lewis served the Board of Health as Counsel for three years, during which time he rendered valuable service. Since the campaign of 1884, Mr. Lewis has been an ardent and indefatigable exponent of the principles of Republicanism. In 1893 he ran for Assembly and was elected by a handsome plurality. In 1896 John W. Griggs, then Governor, appointed Mr. Lewis Judge of the District Court. In this capacity he made an enviable record, his executive ability and ready tact in meeting trying situations, have helped in many a serious situation.

Mr. Lewis married in 1892, Miss Florence Roberts. One child, a daughter, Miss Florence Lewis, was born of this union. He resides at Twelfth Avenue and Twenty-ninth Street. Mr. Lewis's offices are in the Second National Bank Building, in Paterson.

REV. HANNA KOORIE

Rev. Hanna Koorie was born in Diarbekr, Assyria, on July 29, 1862. His father, Rev. Meerza Koorie, educated him for the ministry, he himself being the fortieth minister from father to son without a break. At that time, he was not inclined toward the ministry and in its stead followed educational works. He was school Superintendent for some time, wrote poetry, some of which is popular to this day, and in 1866 was united in marriage to Miss Okda Thrparjeyan. Few years later, he discovered a rich copper mine and desired to operate it. The Turkish Government refused permission, and deterioratingly oppressed the Christians. After traveling in various parts of the Empire, disgusted with the retrogating policy of the Government, he began searching for a new abode, going to India, China, South Africa, Egypt, Greece, France, and the United States.

During the winter of 1893, he came to this country, which pleased him so well that shortly afterward, obtained his first citizen paper and prepared to live here permanently. He became a rug merchant in New York with his office in the Knickerbocker Building, and also invented a hair tonic. In 1897 he brought his family to this country.

In 1899 he came to Paterson, invented a "non-refillable" bottle, and a "safety" clothes line pulley. In April, 1907, the Assyrian Americans sent him to Jerusalem where, after being ordained priest, returned here in September. Rev. Koorie is now the forty-first minister from father to son and is also the first and only shepherd of the Assyrian Jacobites in this country.

Immediately after coming here, he assembled the wandering Assyrians, for the first time, to worship in St. Bartholomew's Church, New York. He organized the Assyrian National School Association; Intihah; Ladies' Aid Society; Fitchburg Assyrian Educational Association; Worcester Assyrian Ladies' Benefit Society; St. Ephraim Society of Pawtucket, and the Assyrian Public Library, in various cities.

GEORGE ARNOLD

Born in Paterson and educated in her schools, George Arnold is a Patersonian in every sense of the word. More than that he has made his faith in Paterson and its environs manifest upon more than one occasion. Indeed, his work has been of the constructive character which leaves an indelible impress upon his community.

For many years Mr. Arnold and his brothers conducted one of the largest silk dyeing plants in Hawthorne under the firm name of the Arnold Brothers, and no work was done better anywhere than was turned out of their plant. A few years ago they sold the dyehouse and he entered the real estate business. He began the development of a number of real estate projects all of which have been successful due to the great work of Mr. Arnold.

When the work was started to try and have the Rev. William A. Sunday visit this city Mr. Arnold was the man that organized the churchgoers into an association and to him belongs the credit for the visit of Rev. Sunday to this city. After the evangelistic campaign was finished instead of allowing the spirit of the campaign to die away Mr. Arnold rallied the members of the association and since that time their work has gone on without interruption.

While Rev. Sunday was in Paterson Mr. Arnold worked harder than any other man connected with the campaign and was kept busy from start to finish attending to the many details connected with the work.

Mr. Arnold has a beautiful residence at 607 Broadway and his interests are as many as the multifarious activities of the city itself. Paterson and Passaic County have reason to be well satisfied with the work he has done for both his home city and county.

PHILIP A. BRUCKMAN

Probably one of the best known real estate dealers in this section of the country is Philip A. Bruckman, of 175 Market Street, Paterson. Mr. Bruckman was born in Paterson and after receiving his education in both local, public and private schools, he learned the baking and confectionery trade with his father who was one of the pioneer bakers of Paterson. He then took up the study of law but left this to take a position with a large canning concern and held this position until the factory burned down, and the concern went out of business. He then connected himself with the Lawrence Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of floor coverings. He next managed the sales department of one of the largest paper manufacturing concerns in the country and while holding this position large real estate holdings came under his supervision. While thus engaged he formed a co-partnership under the name of Bruckman and Co., manufacturing carbon papers and typewriter ribbons. Later, selling out his interest in the concern, he formed the well-known firm of Bruckman & Kelly, doing excavating work in New York City. After all this experience he started in the real estate business in 1905 and since that time his business has grown to be one of the largest in Paterson.

In 1887 Mr. Bruckman married Miss Lillian M. De Baun, daughter of the then well known carpenter and builder by that name. They have one child, a daughter who is the wife of Robert McGowan of Newark, N. J. Mr. Bruckman likes all kinds of games and sports and is always ready to enter into the spirit of any kind of fun, especially when playing and romping with his only grandchild, Robert.

FREDERICK W. VAN BLARCOM

One of the most popular members of the bar in this county is the genial Frederick W. Van Blarcom, who also holds the office of County Counsel. "Fred," as he is more widely known by his legions of friends, was born in this city forty-two years ago and attended the public schools of this city. After graduating from the local High School he entered the office of the late Eugene Emley, where he studied law.

After finishing his studies in the former prosecutor's office he was admitted to the bar and since then, by his conscientious attention to the business of his clients, has built up one of the finest law practices in the county.

He is married, his wife's name being Bertha Waldo, of Troy, N. Y., and five children were born of the union. In 1915 Mr. Van Blarcom was selected as County Counsel. Since his appointment he has handled the legal affairs of the county in such an excellent manner that the Freeholders have been commended on all sides for their wise selection in appointing Mr. Van Blarcom to the position.

In politics Mr. Van Blarcom is also prominent. He is one of the hardest workers the Republican party has in its ranks. He is the Chairman of the Republican County Committee and in this position directs the work of the various Republican workers in their efforts to secure voters. He was a member of the N. J. Assembly in the years, 1902, 1903, 1904.

Mr. Van Blarcom aside from his political and legal works is prominent in fraternal circles and is a member of Paterson Lodge, No. 60, B. P. O. E., and the Masons.

HENRY A. ODENDAHL

Although not a native-born Patersonian Henry A. Odendahl is one of the hardest workers for the interest of Paterson that resides within the city. He has been a bnsiness man in this city for the past sixteen years and in that time has gained the reputation of being one of the most popular business men in the country.

Mr. Odendhal was born in Germany and in his boyhood days attended the schools in Germany. In 1889 he came to this country and settled in Paterson. Ten years after his arrival in Paterson Mr. Odendahl started in the business which he still conducts.

At first his store was conducted on a small scale but by close attention to business and a genial disposition Mr. Odendahl increased the scope of his activities until he now conducts one of the largest places of bnsiness of its kind in the State. Mr. Odendahl deals in birds, dogs, poultry supplies, and fishing tackle of every description and has his place at 74 Broadway.

Mr. Odendahl is never active in politics but takes a great interest in singing, being a member of the Mozart Club. He is an ardent fisherman and in his spare moments can always be fonnd alongside some nearby stream angling for members of the finny tribe. Mr. Odendahl married Miss Hedwig Sladek and they have two children both of whom live in this city with their parents.

EUGENE BOGERT

One of the well known men in this community is Eugene Bogert, local structural iron and steel sash manufactnrer.

He was born in Harrington Park, N. J., in the year 1874. He received his early education in that town and later gradnated from the Hackensack High School. He then entered Rutgers College, New Brnnswick, N. J., and graduated as a Civil Engineer.

In the year 1899 he incorporated the iron works known as The Bogert-Carlongh Company, of Paterson, and since its inception has been its Secretary and Treasurer. From the time of his graduation until the incorporation of this company he was closely connected with many of the largest steel mills of the East, and this experience has been a valnable asset in the development of his own company.

During the seventeen years that this company has been in existence it has grown under his leadership to such proportions that its plant is among the leaders in this line of business in the State of New Jersey.

He is married, there being four in his family. He is not interested in politics. His favorite sports are golf and motoring and for the past fourteen years he has been a member of the North Jersey Country Club and is connected with several college clubs. He has always been an active member of the local Chamber of Commerce, having served on the Nominating Committee, and in the year 1913 was Third Vice-President of the Chamber.

JOHN H. QUINN

John H. Quinn, is a member and partner of one of the largest plumbing and heating mill supply establishments in Paterson. Born in Paterson, he has always made Paterson his home and Quinn Bros., of which he is at the head, is one of the most successful institutions of its kind in the city. He received his preliminary education in the public and private schools of the city.

While a boy, Mr. Quinn learned the plumbing, stove, furnace, and boiler trade, and after serving his apprenticeship in local shops of the late Mr. G. D. Voorhis, he went to work doing installation jobs, in various parts of the city and county.

In June 1893, Mr. Quinn entered business with his brother, Robert E. Quinn, at No. 49 Van Houten Street, and later bought the plant formerly owned by Mr. G. D. Voorhis, where his present establishment is located, 9 Fair Street. The business of Quinn Bros. now occupies a three-story building and plans for additional units are now being made. The firm has done extensive work, and many of the city's finest buildings stand as a monument to their efficiency.

Mr. Quinn has always been a Republican in politics and takes considerable interest in governmental affairs. As a club man he is exceedingly active, being a member of the K. of C., Master Plumbers' and Heating Engineers' Association, and several others. He also takes an active interest in charitable work, having served as Treasnrer and on the Advisory Board of St. Joseph's Hospital on several occasions.

His marriage to Miss Ellie O'Brien on June 19, 1890, in St. John's R. C. Church, was one of the brilliant social events of the season. Very Rev. Dean William McNulty officiated amid much pomp and ceremony. The couple were blessed with six children all of whom reside with their parents.

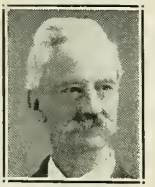
As a motorist, few men excel the subject of this sketch. His machines participate in many a friendly "brush" on the road. He is also an expert angler, devoting a month each year to this sport.

RANDAL B. LEWIS

Randal B. Lewis, one of Paterson's most active and prominent lawyers has been a Patersonian all his life. He was born in this city in 1873, in a family most of whom seemed to be destined for the legal profession. His two brothers are prominent members of the State and county bar; Vivian M. Lewis being Vice-Chancellor in this State, and William I. Lewis has served as the District Court Judge of Paterson. Mr. Lewis received his elementary edncation in the grammar schools of Paterson, and later entered the High School from which was gradnated at an early age. The attractions of the law seemed to influence him and in 1892 he took up the study of the legal profession in the office of his brother, William. In 1896 he was admitted to the bar and since that time he has been practicing in Paterson. He was appointed to fill the nnexpired term of City Attorney in Febrnary 1, 1912, and was re-appointed to a fnll term on January 1, 1916.

Politically, Mr. Lewis is a Repnblican of the first rank. He has been an active worker for the party, which values his services as an advocate of the principles for which the organization stands. He is a member of the Falls City Lodge of Masons, and North Jersey Conntry Clnb. Few men in Paterson enjoy a wider and more intimate acqnaintance in the political and social circles of the city, than Mr. Lewis, which he has created through his many years' faithful activities in the interest of Paterson.

ROBERT BLACKBURN



Robert Blackburn, the local paper box manufacturer, and prominent citizen of Paterson, was born at Leeds, England, in the year 1839 and came to this country when a small boy. He was educated at a private school at Bloomfield, where he made a fine record for excellent work throughout the entire period of his schooling.

On November 20, 1865 Mr. Blackburn entered the paper box manufacturing business and has continued that industry ever since. At the time he started his career, the paper box industry was still in its infancy. Since it had become one of the principal industries of this country, and the people of Paterson have watched Mr. Blackburn's factory grow with it. He is also President of the Ribbon & Ticker Paper Company.

After the "Big Fire" he put up a fine building at 205 Market Street comprising three stores. Two large floors above are occupied, and are built strong enough to stand two extra stories.

Mr. Blackburn is a follower of the Republican party, also he is a member of a number of important clubs and organizations. Among which are: the Masons, Knights of Templars, N. Y.: Mecca, and K. of P. He married Henrietta Bottle, of Newark, and has eight children in his family. Mr. Blackburn has always been noted for his generosity and charitable tendencies.

WILLIAM S. TWICHELL

Born in Sullivan County, New York, December 9, 1865; came to Paterson as Principal of School No. 7, in October, 1889. He has been Principal of Schools Nos. 3, 6, and 12, and is at present at the head of Lincoln School No. 9.

He acted as Supervisor of Music in all of the public schools of Paterson from 1895 to 1899, and during that time the excellence of the music work attracted the attention of the most progressive school music people of the country.

Edward McNamara, Paterson's greatest singer, said recently, that he gained more in weeks while studying with Mr Twichell than he had done in years before while studying with other teachers.

Mr. Twichell claims no superiority as a musician but feels that the remarkable results that have been accredited to his efforts in music, are due to his insight as an educational philosopher.

This contention is well supported by the fact that the Twichell penmanship method gives promise of revolutionizing the teaching of writing in the schools. There are also many special features in Lincoln School No. 9, which are the results of Mr. Twichell's originality and which result in efficiency of the highest type in school work.

CLIFFORD L. NEWMAN

Clifford L. Newman is one of Passaic County's most successful lawyers, aside from being actively engaged in the affairs of Paterson in his office of President of the Board of Finance. Mr. Newman has law offices in the Citizens Trust Company Building on Market Street, and has one of the largest practices of any lawyer in the county.

He was born on July 2, 1879, in Mt. Hermon, Warren County, New Jersey. After graduating from the schools in his native town, he attended Henrywell Academy, from which he graduated in 1897. After his graduation from the latter academy, he taught school in Knowlton, Warren County, for four years, and while thus engaged studied law in the office of George M. Shipman, of Belvidere, for many years County Judge of the courts of Warren County.

In June 1902, he was admitted to the bar as an attorney, and, after practicing until April, 1903, came to Paterson where he has made his home since. Two years after coming to Paterson, in 1905, he was admitted to the bar as a counsellor-at-law. Since that time his rise in legal circles has been marked due to his ability and close attention to business.

When Mayor Robert Fordyce was appointing his various boards and commissions on January 1, 1915, he decided that Mr. Newman was of the calibre of men that were wanted to direct the financial affairs of the city, and he appointed him on the Finance Commission. He was elected President of the Commission and his term expired January 1, 1917, when he was given a re-appointment by Mayor Amos H. Radcliffe.

Mr. Newman has always worked hard for improvement in conducting criminal cases, and toward this end, has written the only text-book on the subject of criminal law in this State, entitled, "Newman's New Jersey Criminal Law and Procedure." He is also joint author of Mackay and Newman's New Jersey Digest.

Mr. Newman is married and has one child. In politics, Mr. Newman is Republican, and always works hard for the interests of the party. In lodge circles, Mr. Newman is also prominent, and is a member of Joppa Lodge, No. 29. He is also a member of the Hamilton Club, and the Lincoln Club.

GUS CURIE, Jr.

One of the best known and popular citizens of this city is Gus Curie, Jr., who is in the real estate and insurance business with offices in the Colt Building. Mr. Curie was born in Lancaster, Pa., in 1865, and his family moved from that city to Paterson in 1869, with the exception of a short interval out of town he has lived here ever since. He received his education in the local public schools.

The Curie family have always been noted for their activity in military circles. The late Captain Charles Curie was a captain in the Civil War, Captain of the Light Guards and Grand Commander of the G. A. R. for the State of New Jersey in 1906, his son, now Captain Charles Curie, was a participant in the War of 1898, as First Sergeant, Troop C, First New York Cavalry, and in the service of 1916 served for his country at the Mexican border. Gus Curie was a member of Company C, First Battalion, whose headquarters were in Continental Hall, in 1883. When the Maine was blown up in Havana Harbor, Mr. Curie, who was then in Denver, Colorado, enlisted in Company B, Seventh U. S. Infantry and served in all the regiment's engagements in Cuba. He was honorably discharged at expiration of the war, he then went into the real estate and insurance business, and is now President of the Gus Curie, Jr., Co., Inc.

Mr. Curie's family consists of his wife and four children. In politics he is a Republican by principle but holds the right to vote for the best man.

In fraternal and social circles he is connected with the Masons, being a Thirty-second Degree member, also Jr., O. U. A. M., Spanish War Veteran, Lincoln Club, Loyal Order of Moose, and several others.

GARRET H. VERMEULEN

One of the leading jewelers of Paterson is Garret H. Vermeulen. Mr. Vermeulen has a fine establishment just over the Main Street bridge at 47 North Main Street. He was born in Paterson, April 7, 1867.

Since his entrance into business he has risen in the mercantile world mainly through hard work. He started his present business on a small scale but he was determined to rise and although many problems confronted him at the start he overcame them and now his business is gaining yearly.

Mr. Vermeulen married Miss Dorothy L. Hyle and they have been blessed with two children. In politics he is a rock-ribbed Republican. In the fall of 1903, the people of the First Ward realizing his remarkable qualifications for public office, induced him to run for Alderman. He was elected by a handsome plurality and so well did he serve his constituents that he was re-elected at the end of his term, serving in that body from 1904 to 1908. Again in 1911 he was selected as a candidate, this time for the Assembly. He was elected by a handsome plurality and is responsible for much valuable legislation now on the statute books. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

In social circles he is connected with several of this city's leading lodges, including the Jr. O. U. A. M., and the Patriotic Sons of America. He is a lover of all clean sports, especially clay bird shooting and fishing, and in his younger days it was not an uncommon sight to see Mr. Vermeulen at the traps.

JOSEPH APPEL

Among the many prominent silk manufacturers in Paterson none are better or more favorably known than Joseph Appel, who with his brother John Appel, has been in the silk manufacturing business in Paterson for the past eighteen years.

Fifty-one years ago Mr. Appel was born in the town of Ustinad Orlici, Bohemia, and attended the public and high school in his native town. After finishing his education he served his apprenticeship in weaving in a silk mill of Ustinad Orlici and then completed his study of weaving in the textile school at that place.

Mr. Appel then went to Vienna, Austria for five years, when the field of gaining practical knowledge was opportune for him and succeeded in becoming Superintendent of a tapestry factory; later as designer in the former tapestry establishment in Austria. He next went to Paris, and worked as a designer for two years. While at Paris he took a special course in silk.

In 1893 he embarked for this country and arrived here while the Columbia Exposition was in progress. He secured a position in the Paterson silk mills as a designer and worked as such until 1898 when he engaged in the silk manufacturing business with his brother, which later was incorporated in The Appel Bros. Mfg. Co., of which he is the President.

Mr. Appel is married and lives with his wife and two children at 106 Preakness Avenue. His wife's maiden name was Mary Novak. Besides being a silk manufacturer, he is one of the Directors of Bank of Europe, New York.

In politics he is a Republican. He is fond of music and can be found at almost every musical concert that is given in the city. He is a member of the Silk Manufacturer's Association.

GERLOF DE ROOS

One of the most hustling business men in the county is Gerlof De Roos, who conducts a real estate and insurance business in Paterson. Mr. De Roos at present lives at 1 South Second Street, Lakeview Heights, and is well known in both Paterson and Passaic.

Mr. De Roos was born in Holland forty-six years ago, and attended the schools there. In 1889 he came to this country and settled in Paterson. He worked in a local shirt factory and while thus engaged took a course in the International Correspondence School. In 1909 he opened his real estate and insurance office in Room No. 416, Romaine Building and has been in the same office since.

When he first started in business Mr. De Roos operated on a small scale but by close attention to business and his endeavor to please his customers he gradually enlarged until at the present time he has one of the largest real estate and insurance businesses in the State. Mr. De Roos is married and lives with his family at Lakeview Heights, N. J.

FRANK E. STILLMAN

The name of Frank E. Stillman, member of the Chamber of Commerce, and hardware merchant, at 213 Market Street, has been associated with the names of the prominent business men of this city for seven years.

Mr. Stillman was born at Hoosick, Falls, N. Y., in 1885 and came to Paterson in 1898 at the age of twelve.

He received his schooling in the Paterson grammar and commercial high schools. After graduating he entered the employ of Geo. A. Myers & Co., thus at the start becoming interested in the hardware line. He later became associated with M. Eberbardt & Son's Co. of New York City, one of the largest wholesale and retail establishments dealing in hardware in the country. In 1910 he resigned his position with M. Eberhardt & Son's Co., and established a hardware business for himself at 48 Bridge Street, where he remained until March, 1915, then buying out the hardware business of Henry Burroughs Co., 213 Market Street, which was established twenty-two years previously.

By consolidating the two concerns Mr. Stillman has a large and varied stock on one of our most important business streets.

Mr. Stillman is Secretary and Treasurer of The DeJong Iron Works, this city, and was bass soloist in Market Street M. E. Church for five years.

He married Miss Minnie Decker, of this city, and they have two children.

He is widely known for his connection with public spirited movements and as an ardent baseball fan, having played on the High School team while in High School.

JAMES BASILE

Ex-Commissioner James Basile, Board of Public Works, was one of the most popular city officials Paterson ever had and was known for his desire to serve the people of the city the best way he knew how and to give them his time and service at all times. He was appointed a member of the board on January 1, 1915, by Mayor Robert Fordyce, and his term expired December 31, 1916, when he retired. When a member of the Board of Public Works Mr. Basile suggested the plan of distinguishing fire alarm stations by placing a red globe on the electric light on the corner where the alarm station is located.

Mr. Basile was born in Italy, in 1883, and came to this country with his parents when six months old. The family settled in the Sixth Ward, and James attended Public School No. 2. In 1907 he was appointed a member of the Police Department of which he was a member four years and two months, when he resigned. In 1911 he ran for Alderman in the Sixth Ward and was declared elected but on a recount was defeated by one vote. He has always been a member of the Republican party and has always worked hard for the party interests.

While a member of the Police Department he made an enviable record and his resignation was accepted with deep regret by his superior officers. He is affiliated with the Central Republican Club and several Italian lodges, all of which he works diligently for. Mr. Basile like most other officials is devoted to motoring and when not otherwise engaged can be found directing the course of a touring car. He is also a great hunter and fisherman and is always delighted to either follow game through the woods or angle in a quiet stream. He is thirty-three years old and lives with his wife at 616 East Twenty-fourth Street.

ROBERT F. NICHOLS

One of Paterson's oldest and most respected business men is Robert F. Nichols, undertaker and embalmer. Mr. Nichols has been a funeral director in Paterson for the past thirty-one years and in that time has increased his business in size many times until at present it is ranked among the best in the county. Not only is he well equipped to conduct funerals but has the necessary requirements for wedding parties, socials and all other events where carriages are required.

The subject of this sketch was born in New York City, and attended the schools at that place. In 1867, soon after the Civil War he came to Paterson and has since been a resident here. In 1885 Mr. Nichols started in the funeral directing business and from the start was successful. In 1886 when the method of embalming now in use was discovered, Mr. Nichols took a course in Utopia College, New York City and studied the profession. He graduated from this college on December 8, 1886.

Mr. Nichols is probably one of the best known men in the southern section of the city having spent his entire life in Paterson on Marshall Street, where his home is located. Mr. Nichols has always been a hard worker for the interests of the city and although urged many times to become a candidate for public office has always declined because of business obligations.

In Catholic circles Mr. Nichols is also well and favorably known. He is a member of the Catholic Benevolent Legion and is a hard worker for the interests of that organization. He is also a member of the tribe of Ben Hur, Garret Rock Council, No. 785, and an honorary member of St. John's Sunday School Teachers' Association.

JOHN H. GAHAN

One of the leading monument makers in this section of the State is John H. Gahan.

He was born in Chatham, Columbia County, N. Y., in the year 1867 and received his early education in that town, living there until twelve years ago. On his arrival here he immediately took up monument making and as a result of hard work he was rewarded by being one of the leaders in that business in this city. He now has a fine establishment at 488 Main Street.

Mr. Gahan is married. He is Democratic in politics. His favorite sport is baseball and it is not an unusual sight to see Mr. Gahan sitting in the grandstand on a hot summer's day cheering for his favorite team. In social circles he is connected with the Eagles. He is respected and well liked by all his fellow-members.

CHARLES SCHOEFFEL

One of Paterson's most expert watchmakers and jewelers is Charles Schoeffel who conducts a jewelry store at 68 Broadway.

Mr. Schoeffel has been in business at the Broadway address for the past year and in that short time has made such rapid strides that it is a safe prediction that inside of a few more years he will have one of the largest places of business in the State.

Mr. Schoeffel was born in Basel, Switzerland, in 1867. After serving his apprenticeship he left Switzerland and went to Paris where he worked as a watchmaker. He next worked in London, England, and in 1892 came to this country

He settled in Paterson and secured a position as a watchmaker in the store of Everett R. Verneer, on Main Street. He worked for Mr. Verneer for seventeen years. Three years ago he purchased the business.

Mr. Schoeffel takes an active interest in the work of several societies and lodges with which he is affiliated. He is Treasurer of the Helvetia Kranken Unterstutzuns Verein, Swiss Turn Verein, the Grutleli Maennerchor Singing Society and Beethoven Lodge, No. 154, F. and A. M.

ANDREW FOULDS, Jr.

Andrew Foulds, Jr., of 283 Main Avenue, Passaic, is prominent in the legal fraternity. He was born in the City of Passaic, February 6, 1872 and received his preliminary education in the public schools of that city, graduating from the Passaic High School in 1889. He then entered the Law Department of the University of the City of New York from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in the Class of 1891. After serving a clerkship with Hon. Francis Forbes, an international authority in patents, trade-marks, and copyrights, he was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of the State of New York at the May term, 1893, upon attaining the age of twenty-one years. He continued his association with Mr. Forbes until 1901, when he became senior member of the well-known law firm of Foulds & Galland, of 25 Broad Street, New York City, which he still continues at that address. In 1895 Mr. Foulds was licensed as an attorney at law of the State of New Jersey and was later admitted as a counsellor at law of this State.

He is a member of the bar of the Federal Courts of New York and New Jersey and of the Supreme Court of the United States. He is one of the earliest registered attorneys of the United States Patent Office and is considered an authority on the intricacies of patent, trade-mark, and copyright law, but he has not confined himself to these branches as he has a general practice and is also known in the field of legal literature. Mr. Foulds' marriage to Miss Mabel W. Kip in 1897, was one of the brilliant social events of the season. He has always ardently supported the doctrines and candidates of the Republican party and is active in fraternal organizations.

PETER CIMMINO

Among the officials of Paterson none is destined for greater achievements than Peter Cimmino, member of the Board of Health and Secretary and Assistant Treasurer of the German-American Trust Company. Active, brilliant and ready to exert every effort to secure results, he is one of the younger men whom Paterson will hear more of in the future and will be glad to honor.

He was born in Sala, Caserta, Italy, thirty-five years ago. He came here in 1892 and has lived here since. He was educated in the Paterson public schools and has attended a law school in New York.

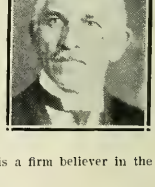
Thirteen years ago he entered the employ of the German-American Trust Company as a messenger. By dint of hard work and exceptional ability he has steadily climbed the banking ladder to the position of trust and honor he now holds.

In politics he is a Republican, and already numerous honors have come to him from that party. He was appointed to the Board of Health by Mayor Amos H. Radcliffe in August, 1916, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Achille Sabatino.

Mr. Cimmino, who resides at 913 East Nineteenth Street, was married ten years ago to Miss Frances J. Cappella. Three children were born of the union. In addition to being a member of the New Jersey Bankers' Association, Mr. Cimmino was honored by the "Sons of Italy of America" who last year elected him State Secretary.

HERMAN E. FROMMELT

Like every other profession or business, the funeral directorial has its leading lights, and prominent in this capacity in Paterson and Passaic County, is Herman E. Frommelt, of 92 Market Street.



Established twenty-seven years at this address, Mr. Frommelt is recognizedly the oldest director in this city. In his long career he has earned the esteem and confidence of all with whom he has been associated, either socially or in business life.

In his club and fraternal life Mr. Frommelt is associated with Beethoven Lodge, F. and A. M., Paterson Lodge of Elks, Paterson Lodge, No. 188, I. O. O. F., Mozart 85, and many others.

He is fifty-eight years of age, and is married. Before her marriage, Mrs. Frommelt was Miss L. B. Stott. Like other prominent local men, Mr. Frommelt is a firm believer in the future of Paterson.

WILLIAM H. ROGERS

Colonel W. H. Rogers, Division Agent of the Public Service Gas Company and the Public Service Electric Company represents these concerns commercially in Passaic County. Colonel Rogers says that he has been so long in Paterson and likes Paterson so well that he is willing to forget having ever lived anywhere else. Starting with the gas company in 1888, he has taken part in its development and, since 1899, in the progress of the united gas and electric interests.

Though never active in politics, Colonel Rogers has always been interested in all movements for the advancement of this city. He was Secretary of the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred of the notable Centennial in 1892, commemorating the founding of Paterson. He is a member of the Board of Trade, several clubs, lodges and technical societies, among them being the following: Elks, Masons, National Electric Light Association, Hamilton Club, Brotherhood of American Silk Workers, Y. M. C. A., National Security League, Chamber of Commerce, North Jersey Auto Club, The Gas Institute, National Commercial Gas Association, New Jersey State Gas Association, Gas Meters Club, and Rotary Club.

Colonel Rogers is married, his family is made up of four members. His favorite diversions are reading and motoring.

FRED GREENWOOD

For six years the people of Paterson have known to whom to send when they wanted the best in soft drinks. No man in Paterson has a higher reputation for attention to his business and care for the wants of his customers than Fred Greenwood. He has lived in this city for thirty-two years.

As a lodge man there are few men better known than Mr. Greenwood. He is a member of Paterson Lodge, No. 60, B. P. O. E., Lincoln Club, Moose, and People's Park Improvement Association, Heptasophs, and Temple Hill A. C. In each of the foregoing organizations he has displayed activity that has won for him the admiration of all the members.

Conscientious to a degree, he has, by dint of hard work and modern business methods built up a soda water business second to none in this section of the country. Wherever soft drinks are sold the name of Mr. Greenwood is familiar. His customers are numbered among the best known people in the country, all of whom attest to the fine quality of his goods.

Possessed of an amiable disposition he has made a host of friends all of whom are legion. On numerous occasions he has contributed generously to charitable affairs not alone financially but with his time and efforts as well. His delivery is all done by a fleet of auto trucks exclusively. He is also one of the largest dealers of sweet cider in the State and always procures the best that can be had.

Mr. Greenwood is married, residing on East 19th Street.

HENRY C. MUHS

Although not a resident of Paterson at the present time no resident of this city has done more for Paterson and Passaic County than Henry C. Muhs, who now resides at 75 West End Avenue, Ridgewood. For many years his father was in the wholesale packing business in both Paterson and Passaic, and during his boyhood the younger Mr. Muhs was employed about the packing houses learning the business.

When Henry Muhs, Sr., died a few years ago his son assumed charge and although but twenty-eight years old has conducted its affairs successfully. The concern is a credit to Passaic where it is now wholly located, having sold its interest in Paterson recently, and is one of the most profitable of its kind.

Mr. Muhs was born at 131 River Street, Paterson, October 12, 1888, and attended the local public schools. Almost his entire life was spent in Paterson until a few years ago when he moved with his wife, who was Miss May C. Auger, to Ridgewood. Since that time he has been a resident of Paterson's suburb but in his heart is a thorough Patersonian. He is a member of the Arcola Country Club and is a great lover of all outdoor sports.

WILLIAM SMITH, Jr.

William Smith, Jr., is one of the younger business men of Paterson who may be characterized as a man of untiring effort. He has been a resident of Paterson since birth, and received his early training in the schools of this city. His elementary education was received at Public School No. 11, where he was known as one of the most active and progressive students of his class. After leaving school he learned the silk business which he entered for himself at the age of twenty-three. For the past ten years Mr. Smith has been engaged in the manufacture of first grade silk ribbons, which are noted for their fine finish and durability.

Politically, the subject of this sketch is a Republican. His father has served as Republican Alderman from the Eleventh Ward for several years. Mr. Smith is a married man and is blessed with two children. In athletics he is fond of bowling and finds this sport the source of recreation from the cares of his business. Mr. Smith has an extensive circle of friends in this city, where he has established a reputation as a man honest in business and pleasing to meet at all times.

JAMES T. JORDAN

James T. Jordan, the local piano dealer, President of the Chamber of Commerce, and the head of the Tabernacle Choir, of 1,400 voices, is one of the best known business men in Paterson. Mr. Jordan takes great interest in the choir and makes it his business to have them well trained for any occasion. During the Billy Sunday campaign held last year, the singers of the choir under the leadership of Mr. Jordan, made a name throughout the State.

Mr. Jordan was born in England and came to this city in 1874. He received his education in this city and later entered the piano business in which he has been for twenty-one years. At present he is President of the Jordan Piano Company and the American Master Organ Co. He is also Vice-President of the F. G. Smith Piano Co., of Newark, N. J. He is well known in the musical trade throughout the eastern part of the United States.

Mr. Jordan is married, there being four members in his family. In politics he is Republican. In social circles he is connected with the Masons and the Rotary Club. He is liked by all his fellow members. His favorite hobby is music and at spare moments he gives his time to that diversion.

FREDERICK BRINDLE

One of the best known and most active business men of Paterson is Frederick Brindle. He was born in this city in 1872.

Through his efficient management the United States Hotel has become known to thousands of people who visit this city annually, and he has built up a large circle of friends, not only among his guests from other cities, but also among citizens who enjoy the unexcelled cuisine of his hotel.

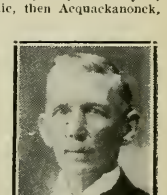
Healthy athletic sports of all descriptions have Mr. Brindle's hearty co-operation and support, and he is numbered as one of Paterson's most expert devotees of fishing and hunting.

The progressive methods of Fred Brindle have placed the United States Hotel with the first class hotels of the State and his guests leave with a favorable impression of Paterson.

Mr. Brindle is an active member of the Paterson Lodge of Elks and other organizations, and deeply interested in every movement for the advancement of the industrial and civic life of the city.

He is popular among his associates and his genial manner makes him a strong man in whatever he undertakes.

WILLIAM W. SCOTT



William W. Scott was born in Morrisville, Pa., February 6, 1855, and with his parents came to Passaic, then Acquackanonck, July 16, 1859. His father, Joseph Scott, came here in the interests of the Dundee Manufacturing Company to erect the Dundee Dam and dig the canals, putting in the necessary gates and locks to make the canals navigable.

The subject of this sketch attended the old District School in Passaic, and when that was abolished, continued his studies in the public school of which he was the first boy graduate. After that he attended the Spencer Collegiate Institution to prepare for college, intending to study for the ministry, but abandoned that to take up the study of law, which he did, and was admitted as an attorney of the New Jersey Supreme Court at the November term, 1877, and later as counsellor.

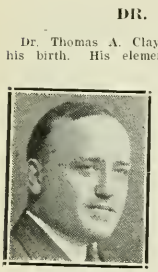
Mr. Scott was Councilman from the Second Ward, 1891-1894, member of the Board of Education, 1894-1897, and upon the death of Mr. Kilgour, Mr. Scott secured an interim appointment as City Counsel. He also served as Counsel to the Excise Board, 1895-1898. He is a Republican, a member of the First Presbyterian Church, which he has served as Trustee, Deacon, and Treasurer.

Mr Scott was married to Matilda Trimble of Boonton in 1879, and has two children, Winfield T., associated with him in

business, and Bessie, wife of Frederick B. Conant, also a lawyer, who studied with him.

Mr. Scott gives his spare time to the study of local history, on which he is considered an authority. He is a frequent contributor to the press of articles on local history and wrote the History of Passaic. He is a member of the New Jersey Historical Society.

DR. THOMAS A. CLAY



Dr. Thomas A. Clay has been a resident of Paterson since his birth. His elementary education was received in School No. 5, and upon graduation he entered Paterson High School from which he was graduated with honors. In 1898 he matriculated at the Medical College of Columbia University. After receiving his diploma from this institution he entered the King's County Hospital, Brooklyn, from which place he left to procure special training at the Coney Island Emergency Hospital.

Dr. Clay began practicing medicine in 1905. Untiring devotion to his profession since that time has brought him recognition from the best medical men in the city. For several years he has been connected with the clinical departments of the Paterson General Hospital, and at the present time is the associate surgeon at that institution. His activities in medical circles in this city has qualified him for membership in the following organizations: The American Medical Society, Medical Society of the State of New Jersey, Society of Clinical Surgeons of the State of New Jersey, and Passaic County Medical Society.

In addition to his medical activities, Dr. Clay is affiliated with the following fraternal and political organizations: Masons, Elks, Jr. O. U. A. M., and the Odd Fellows. Through his part in politics he has become associated with the Lincoln Club, the Central Republican Club, and the First Ward Republican Club.

Shortly after establishing his practice, Dr. Clay was appointed Medical Inspector of Schools. In 1908 he was elected Coroner of Passaic County. Later he was appointed a member of the Board of Health by former Mayor Robert Fordyce. In 1915 Dr. Clay was appointed Health Officer.

The latter appointment did much to show the real worth of Dr. Clay as a public official. His untiring efforts to establish and enforce modern health rules in Paterson is worthy of high commendation. He is largely responsible for the milk supply station in this city, and the regular sanitary inspection of stores where food stuffs are sold.

While Dr. Clay was acting in the capacity of health officer, the epidemic of infantile paralysis broke out in Paterson. The fight against the disease called for his services night and day during the months of July, August, and September of 1916. His time and energy was given unflinchingly and under his direction the disease was restrained to a comparatively small number of cases.

MICHAEL J. MOLONEY

One of Paterson's well known and successful men is Michael J. Moloney, District Manager of the New York Telephone Company. For eighteen years he has labored among the people of Paterson and North Jersey, attending to their needs in the way of first-class telephone service.

When he first became connected with the local telephone office it was about one-tenth its present size. Mr. Moloney by close application to duties built up a business that compares favorably with any district in the United States. Today there are thousands of satisfied subscribers in Paterson and vicinity to attest to his managerial ability.

Before entering upon his present vocation Mr. Moloney was engaged on the Erie Railroad in various capacities, being Chief Train Dispatcher of the New York Division when he severed his connection with the road. The telephone business has gone ahead in leaps and bounds, and recently it became necessary to build an addition to the present headquarters at Van Houten and Paterson Streets.

Mr. Moloney is just as popular with his employees as he is with his customers. Displaying a rare interest in their welfare, he enjoys their loyalty to a remarkable degree.

WILLIAM H. YOUNG

Since William H. Young was appointed Recorder in the Paterson Police Court there have been numerous changes in the manner of conducting the business of the court sessions and all have been for the betterment of the court and the good of the city at large. New systems of keeping account of the persons tried before the court have been put into operation and it is now possible to keep accurate account of all convictions and acquittals.

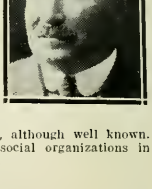
Mr. Young was born in Strathaven, Lanarkshire, Scotland, in 1868, and came to this country in 1879, locating in Paterson. He first went to work in the local silk mills and while thus engaged used his spare time to study. He took a course at New York University and was admitted to the bar in 1898.

Mr. Young started to practice law in this city and by close attention to business now has one of the finest practices in this city. Mr. Young was Secretary to the County Tax Board for six years, and while in this position inaugurated the system under which the records are kept and at the same time made hundreds of friends.

On January 1, 1916, when the term of Recorder James F. Carroll expired, the members of the Police and Fire Commission, after looking over the field of candidates for the position, selected Mr. Young for the position. In politics Mr. Young is Republican and is always found working hard for the interests of his party.

In fraternal circles Mr. Young is also very prominent and is a member of Paterson Lodge, No. 60, B. P. O. E., Odd Fellows, Central Republican Club, and the Lincoln Club. He is married, his wife's name being Miss Annie MacMullen. One son was born of the union.

LOUIS CRAMER



Louis Cramer is one of the best known contractors in Paterson and vicinity, a man who has made a success of the business from the very first when he started twenty-two years ago. In that time, there has been a wonderful development in the building and paving of roads, and Mr. Cramer has, in no small way, contributed freely of his skill toward this development.

Mr. Cramer was born in Kingston, N. Y., fifty years ago and twenty-five years ago came to Paterson. Since his arrival in this city he has been a leader in contracting work, paving many of Paterson's streets, the last ones being River Street, and Broadway.

The subject of this sketch is married, his wife's maiden name being Josephine Schmoll. He was blessed with three children. He is not interested in politics, although well known. Mr. Cramer is not connected with any social organizations in this city. His favorite hobby is motoring.

WALLACE R. KING

Alderman Wallace R. King was born in Paterson February 6, 1862. He received a grammar school education and then learned the machine trade becoming an expert machinist. After making a notable success at his chosen trade, he naturally drifted into politics and has been a leader in his party for many years.

In 1910 he ran for Alderman from the Fifth Ward and was elected by a handsome plurality. So well did he serve his constituents that he has been re-elected three times, this making his fourth term on the Aldermanic Board. He has been instrumental in having passed much of the beneficial legislation enacted by the board during the past few years. Among the ordinances he has been sponsor for are the law to license newsboys, the dance hall ordinance, the early closing ordinance, compelling saloons to close at one a.m., and several other excellent laws.

Alderman King has always maintained a leadership in the Republican party and today no one is oftener called on

than he as counsel when anything is contemplated that requires the direction of a skilled man.

Mr. King is married, his wife before her marriage being Sarah H. Kiersky, popular in social and literary circles. Mr. King is also prominently identified with fraternal and social organizations, being an active and popular member of Paterson Lodge, No. 60, B. P. O. E. He resides in a handsomely fitted home at 197 Sixteenth Avenue.

OAKLEY HOUMAN

Oakley Houman, architect, established at No. 6 Park Avenue, is proving a rising young architect, through his achievements during the time he has been in business. He started to learn the architectural business sixteen years ago, working for his late uncle, Marinus Houman, up to his demise, at which time the younger Mr. Houman succeeded him in his profession.

He is now carrying on the business in a thorough manner. From the standard he has set, success is bound to crown his efforts.

Mr. Houman is twenty-nine years old; was born in Paterson, and is a graduate of the local High School.

He is a member of the Junior Order of American Mechanics.

CHARLES F. LYNCH

Occupying a position high up in the official life of the State is Charles F. Lynch, who, as United States District Attorney for the District of New Jersey, had proved himself a zealous and efficient public servant.

Mr. Lynch owns up to being thirty-two years of age and has for the past fifteen years been a resident of Paterson. Born in Franklin Furnace, Sussex County; he came to Paterson when seventeen and entered the law office of Michael Dunn. After studying here for a time he changed to the office of Pierce and Greer, New York, and in 1906 was admitted to the bar.

He then became associated with William Hughes, now United States Senator, and opened offices in the Citizens Trust Building. They are still located at the same address but in addition have offices in New York and Newark.

Politically Mr. Lynch is a Democrat, and, moreover, he is a leading Democrat. Much of the success enjoyed by Mr. Hughes in his political career is due in no small measure to the activity of Mr. Lynch. He is a charter member of the Passaic County Democratic Club and was one of the organizers.

In club and fraternal circles, Mr. Lynch is widely acquainted and he maintains membership in the Hamilton Club, Paterson Lodge of Elks, Knights of Columbus, North Jersey Country Club, and St. Joseph's Catholic Club. Strange to say, he is unmarried, but then he is a very busy young man.

ROBERT McCROWE

Among the best known citizens of this city is Robert McCrowe. He is a man who has risen on his own merits, coming to Paterson when a boy.

The subject of the sketch was born in Queenstown, Ireland. At the age of seven he came to this country with his parents. He received his early education in the public schools of Patchogue, L. I. His father who was one of the best known landscape architects in England, came to Paterson in 1893 to accept the position of Superintendent of Parks which were then in their infancy. Mr. McCrowe is a lover of parks and has made a study of landscape gardening in general. He has been Assistant Park Superintendent of this city for the past thirteen years.

Mr. McCrowe started to work when he was a boy of fifteen and with hard work and ability was able to bring himself up to the position he now holds.

The subject of the sketch is married and is blessed with one child. In social circles he is connected with the Elks, and is well like by fellow members. He is a lover of all clean sports.

GEORGE FINIGAN

Who is the leading sign painter of Paterson? Nine out of ten people you meet will answer George Finigan.

Mr. Finigan is one of the most popular and widely known sign painters in this section of the State.

His shop is located at the corner of Main and Market Streets, under the name of Finigan Sign System.

Mr. Finigan was born in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1883. His father moved to Paterson when George was very young. They stayed in Paterson a short time, later moving to Champaign, Illinois. Eventually they returned to Paterson, where George received his education.

Mr. Finigan is very fond of traveling, having been in nearly every State in the Union at some time or other. He has also been in Mexico, and while in the city of Juarez, he had the distinction of being one of the few Americans who has personally met General Villa.

George started his trade on a small scale, and by hard work has managed to organize one of the largest sign painting concerns in the northern part of the State. Mr. Finigan is married. His favorite sports are bowling, basketball and baseball.

JOHN J. RUMLER

For twenty-eight years John J. Rumler has been in the stationery business in this city and at the present time has one of the largest commercial stationery stores in the city, at 3 and 5 Park Avenue. At the time of the fire which destroyed almost all of Paterson's places of business, Mr. Rumler's store was among those destroyed. Undaunted by this Mr. Rumler started immediately after the flames were extinguished and started to rebuild his business. By hard work and close attention he succeeded better than he expected and his store on Park Avenue is now one of Paterson's model places of business.

Mr. Rumler was born in Bloomfield, N. J., September 18, 1874, and is forty-two years old. He came to this city when a young man and has since resided here. He is married, his wife's maiden name being, Miss Annie Wiley. Three children were born of the union.

In lodge circles Mr. Rumler is also prominent and takes an active interest in the affairs of the Royal Arcanum, Odd Fellows, and F. and A. M., of which he is a member. He also takes a keen interest in sports, his favorites being baseball, football, and swimming. He is President of the Recreation Commission, being appointed by Mayor Fordyce when the commission was first formed for four years.

ARTHUR BRAWER

Arthur Brawer, the local silk manufacturer, was born in Libau, Russia, forty years ago. At the age of fifteen, Mr. Brawer left his home in Russia for Scotland, where he went to work in the dry goods business. He continued at this trade until the great coal strike forced him to give up. Then he decided to go to Liverpool, and there he learned cigarette making. At the end of a year he changed over to cigar making and later decided to try his hand at the cigar business and opened a store in Cork, Ireland, where he had gone from Liverpool. He stayed there for six years before he decided to migrate to this country. He landed in this country in 1900 and engaged in the liquor business with a brother. Mr. Brawer did not stay in this business very long, and in 1902, he and three other brothers started a throwing plant on Van Houten Street, which he was forced to sell out on account of a sudden slump. He next decided to start in the raw silk and waste business, which is now known as the A. Brawer Silk Co., a corporation of which A. Brawer is President, and his four brothers are members of the concerns.

Mr. Brawer is married, his family consisting of eight members. In politics he is strictly Democratic. In social circles he is connected with the Paterson City Lodge. His favorite sport is motoring.

DAVID YOUNG

David Young, Chief Inspector of the Passaic County Mosquito Extermination Commission, was born in Strathaven, Lanarkshire, Scotland, and coming to America when a boy settled in Paterson. He has been a resident here for the past thirty-seven years, all but two of which were spent in the Second Ward.

He was married thirty-five years ago to Miss Mary Scott and six children have been born to them. For the past twenty-five years he has resided at 93 Coral Street, and has taken a deep interest in the affairs of the Totowa section. Three terms Mr. Young was elected to represent the Second Ward in the Board of Aldermen, and while President of the Board, was called upon to fill the vacancy as Mayor, caused by the absence of William H. Belcher.

Shortly after the organization of the Passaic County Mosquito Commission he was appointed from the civil service list as Deputy Inspector. Later he was placed in charge of the work as Chief Inspector. In this capacity he has shown himself to be not only a deep student of mosquito conditions but a thoroughly practical man. Possessed of a keen and inquiring nature Mr. Young has given himself entirely to the solution of the mosquito problem and the modicum of his success is more complete each season.

Fraternally Mr. Young is affiliated with the Masonic lodges, Paterson Lodge of Elks, and is a charter member and organizer of the Lincoln Republican Club.

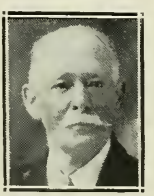
THEODORE F. SLOAN

Theodore F. Sloan, the local roofing contractor is one of the most widely known business men in this locality.

Mr. Sloan was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, in the year 1878, and after living in Newton, N. J. for a period of eight years, moved to Paterson in 1888, and has been a resident of this city ever since. He started in his present business just seventeen years ago. He was connected with the Commonwealth Roofing Co., and after working hard and faithfully for four years, he was advanced to manager of the concern. Later he formed the T. F. Sloan Company and purchased the business of the Commonwealth Company. Since forming the concern he has made a name in the roofing business that ranks with any in this part of the State.

In politics he is strictly Republican. His favorite sports are motoring, billiards, and golf. In social circles he is connected with the Hamilton Club, Rotary Club, North Jersey Auto Club, and the Benevolent Lodge, 45, F. and A. M. He is well liked and represented by all his fellow members.

JOHN T. HILTON



Captain John T. Hilton was born in Oldham, Lancashire, England on January 18, 1844, and arrived in Paterson with his mother and brother, September 1, 1851. When ten years of age he went to work in the old Gun Mill Section for John Kyle the pioneer of the silk industry. Subsequently he worked at stripping tobacco; steel wire making for hoop skirts; copper and tinsmith; bobbin boy in the Duck Mill; and printer's "devil" in the old "Paterson Intelligencer" office, afterwards the "Independent Democrat."

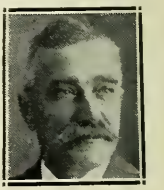
About 1859 he was an indentured apprentice with the Danforth, Cooke Locomotive and Machine Co.

September, 1862 he enlisted in Co. H, 25th N. J. Volunteers, for the Civil War. On returning from the war he located in New York City, subsequently moving to Jersey City, to finish his trade as machinist and locomotive builder, though retaining his legal residence in Paterson.

About 1866 he entered the employment of the late Thomas Wrigley, but in 1867 started with the late John H. Goetschius, C. E. and Surveyor at his life work, in the same occupation. By study in Paterson's public schools, day and evenings, and Cooper Institute, New York, he had prepared for this profession.

In 1870 he was First Assistant in charge of the city work under A. A. Fonda, and on the latter's death was appointed City Surveyor which he retained until 1884. Subsequently he mapped out the Borough of Rutherford in tax districts, and in 1890 entered the service of the Dock Department of New York. His military record begins with private and mounted orderly, 1862, 25th N. J. Volunteers, Civil War; captain and adjutant, 2nd N. J. Volunteer Infantry, Spanish-American War, and a commissioned officer in the N. J. N. G. from 1880 to 1909, with a brief interval, when he was retired with the rank of captain.

STEPHEN S. FOX



Among the hundreds of hustling business men in Paterson is one man who can be found working every minute of the day in carrying out the many details of the Fidelity Storage and Furniture Company, and this is the genial Stephen S. Fox, President of the company. Although the highest officer in the company Mr. Fox works as hard as any man in the employ of the company and it is largely through his efforts that the company stands as high in the business world of the city as it does.

Mr. Fox was born in 1862, and has always been a resident of Paterson, boosting whenever possible and always helping to keep the fair name of our city clear. He has always evinced an interest in civic affairs but has never permitted his name to be mentioned in connection with any public functions because of his retiring nature.

In the fraternal world however, Mr. Fox takes an active part and is prominent in several of the fraternal organizations of the city. He is a member of the Improved Order of Red Men of the World, and the I. C. T. lodges. He can always be found working hard for the interests of the lodges with which he is affiliated.

The subject of this sketch while not exactly a sportsman takes an active interest in all sorts of outdoor sports and particularly hunting and fishing. Mr. Fox is married and two children gladden the Fox household. Paterson and Passaic County should feel proud to have a man of the calibre of Mr. Fox numbered among their citizens as he is always working for the interests of his community.

THOMAS F. McCRAN

Thomas F. McCran, State Senator from this county was born in Newark, N. J., December 2, 1875. Mr. McCran is one of the representative legal lights of this county, having been admitted to the bar at the November term, 1899, and as a counsellor at the February term, 1911. He received his early education in the public schools of Newark and Paterson. Later he attended Seton Hall College and was gradnated in June, 1896, with the degree of B.S. Mr. McCran studied in the offices of William B. Gourley. He continued in Mr. Gourley's office until November, 1907, when he was appointed City Attorney of Paterson. He served in that capacity until March, 1912, when he resigned.

Mr. McCran's success has been rapid. He quickly built up a practice that compares favorably with any in the city. He conducted a general law business and his affable manner and conscientious methods account for his ever increasing clientele.

Mr. McCran served in the Assembly in 1910, 1911 and 1912. In 1911 he was chosen as the leader of the Republican minority on the floor and distinguished himself by his statesmanship. He was chosen Speaker of the House in 1911 and by his brilliant achievements in the halls of legislation, his force of character and his popularity as a platform orator, he has become well and favorably known in every part of the State.

In 1912 Mr. McCran ran for State Senator and was defeated by a small margin owing to a peculiar combination of circumstances. In 1915, however, he again ran for the office and was elected over his former conqueror, Senator Peter J. McGinnis, by a handsome plurality. He has given universal satisfaction to his constituents and has been instrumental in having much beneficial legislation enacted.

Senator McCran was married in 1916 to Miss Frances Martin, of Passaic. He makes his home in Paterson.

ROBERT H. CUNNINGHAM

Robert H. Cunningham is one of Paterson's leading young lawyers, and maintains offices in the United Bank Building. He was born in Paterson, February 23, 1885, and received his earlier education in the public schools and the Newark Academy, graduating from the latter in 1904. He then attended the New York Law School and was graduated in the class of 1906, of which class he was also President. Admitted to the bar at the November term of the Supreme Court in 1907, he has since practiced his profession continuously in Paterson and has been very active therein. He was admitted as a counsellor at the 1910 November term. In 1908 he married a daughter of the late John K. Cooke, and they have two children.

The subject of this sketch has been prominently connected with the game of golf in this vicinity for the past number of years. He is a charter member of the Arcola Country Club, and was a former member of the North Jersey Country Club.

He is much interested in public affairs and has been connected with various movements for the betterment of civic conditions, but has never sought nor held any office. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Eastside Presbyterian Church, Secretary of the Paterson General Hospital Association, Secretary of The Bar Association of Passaic County, and a member of the following: Paterson Lodge, No. 60, B. P. O. E., Central Republican Club, Orpheus Club, Taxpayers' Association, Chamber of Commerce and American Bar Association.

WILLIAM J. BARBOUR

William J. Barbour was born in County Down, Ireland, May 25, 1859. He is a lawyer by profession and engaged in active practice. He received his early education in the national schools of Ireland, and is a graduate of the Institute, Belfast. He holds eight diplomas for proficiency in modern arts and sciences from the South Kensington Museum of London. He came to this country in 1885, and had lived in Haledon for many years. Recently he moved to Clifton.

He was formerly engaged as a manufacturer of linens and silks. He was associated with the Haledon Board of Education as member and clerk for fourteen years. He has also been counsel for several boroughs and townships of Passaic and Bergen counties for a number of years. He has always been a Republican, but with independent tendencies. He is an Exempt Fireman and a life member of the New Jersey Firemen's Association, and a Past Master of Haledon F. and A. M. He was elected to the Assembly by a plurality of 1831, over Joelson, the highest candidate on the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Barbour is married, his family consisting of five members He is a member of the F. and A. M. Club, No. 169, Haledon.

PETER A. ADAMS

The subject of this sketch, Peter A. Adams, is one of Paterson's best known and most popular citizens. He was born in Greece, the country that gave to the world the greatest sculptors and athletes.

It was in 1884 that he first saw the light of day, and is one of a family of four brothers. He received his early education in the grammar schools and finally graduated from the high school in his native town. In reaching his early manhood he with his brother, Adam Adams, emigrated to the great Republic of the West. Full of life he determined he was not going to be a cipher but a real live part of America's busy life. He thereupon entered into the moving picture field which was practically at that time in its infancy in Paterson, and opened The Gem on Market Street some ten years ago and now known as the Paterson Show. He gained the public confidence and has maintained it up to the present time. Reaching out on a larger scale he, in association with his brother, Adam, undertook the work of rebuilding the Opera House which had been destroyed by fire some months previous. It was a great undertaking and the Adams Brothers have been rewarded with success.

Mr. Adams is a member of several organizations. He gives freely to worthy causes and works for the advancement of those principles that go to sustain the elements of civic pride. Mr. Adams is always to the forefront. He is a fine student of political and economic questions but takes no active part.

WILLIAM W. UHLINGER

Manufacturing textile machinery is the business William W. Uhlinger is engaged in at 202 Paterson Street besides carrying on a general machine repairing business. For the past eighteen years the subject of this sketch has been prominently identified with machine work in this city and is now regarded as one of Paterson's most expert machinists.

Mr. Uhlinger was born in Philadelphia fifty-eight years ago and was the son of W. P. Uhlinger who was also prominent in the manufacture of machinery. For many years the local man was employed with his father and later was a member of the firm of Schaum & Uhlinger, Philadelphia.

Eighteen years ago Mr. Uhlinger came to Paterson and was employed by the Julius Brandes Manufacturing Company as master mechanic. For eight years he worked for the Brandes Company and several other local silk ribbon firms as Superintendent, and ten years ago started in business for himself.

Although not a "native son" Mr. Uhlinger has been closely identified with the affairs of Paterson and has manufactured many of the ribbon and broad silk looms that are in operation in the silk mills of the city. At the start his business was small but by hard work Mr. Uhlinger has enlarged his plant until at the present time it is one of the largest shops of its kind in the city.

Mr. Uhlinger is a widower and has one child. In politics he is a Republican and although never a candidate for office takes a keen interest in the affairs of that party. He is a member of the lodge of Masons.

ALBERT H. SLATER

Paterson has a number of prominent business men, but one of the most popular and also one of the youngest is the genial Albert H. Slater, proprietor of the Globe Carpet and Oil Cloth Company at 142 and 144 Main Street. Mr. Slater bears an excellent reputation in business circles and is one of Paterson's most hustling citizens.

Albert Hirach Slater, was born in Cracow, Austria, March 4, 1879, and came to this country at the age of thirteen years, going direct to Amsterdam, N. Y., where he secured employment in the Stephen Sandford & Son Carpet Factories. At the age of sixteen he was engaged as Canadian representative of a large jewelry concern. He continued in this position until he was nineteen years old, when he took a position with a Cohoes, N. Y., furniture firm and it was while in this position he met Miss Rebecca Hudes and married her at the age of twenty. The couple have two sons, Jack and Edward, sixteen and fourteen years of age respectively. Eight months later he went to New York and accepted a position as inside salesman with Sol Harris, a large floor covering concern East Fourteenth Street. Forging rapidly ahead he was soon made manager of the concern and continued in this capacity about three years when he was sent to take charge of the firm's Paterson branch. After one year when the firm discontinued business, Mr. Slater realizing the possibilities of the business, started in for himself. This was February 7, 1903. His first location was at 128 Main Street. He remained at this place for over ten years, and in July, 1913, built his present magnificent three-story and basement store which is considered one of the most modern establishments of its kind in this section of the country. Mr. Slater has made wonderful progress and today is recognized as one of Paterson's most progressive business men.

In charitable circles Mr. Slater is also well and favorably known for his desire to help others at all times. He is a director of the Barnert Hospital, and in this capacity renders excellent service. He is also prominent in lodge circles and is a member of Paterson Orange Lodge, No. 43, F. and A. M., Progress Club, Cataract City Chapter, No. 10, R. A. M., Jephthah, No. 143, I. O. B. B. He is also a Thirty-second Degree Mason and Shriner, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

AMIEL MONDON

Amiel Mondon, Chairman of the Police Committee of the Police and Fire Commission, is one of Paterson's foremost business men besides being a hard worker for the interests of the city. He was appointed a member of the Police and Fire Commission on January 1, 1915, by Mayor Robert Fordyce and since that time has fathered a number of improvements that have been for the betterment of the Police Department of the city. Mr. Mondon was re-appointed by Mayor Amos H. Radcliffe for another two-year term, beginning January 1, 1917.

He was born in New York City, in 1874, and came to Paterson at the age of three years. He received his education in the local public schools and after graduating he became a silk ribbon weaver. After several years he left the silk business and engaged in the milk business and was later in the grocery business. He next organized the Mondon Coal Company and is now engaged in the retail coal business.

Commissioner Mondon is married, his wife's maiden name being Mary Nessen. His home is at 634 Main Street. He is a member of the John Boylan Association, and in politics is Democratic. His favorite sport is hunting.

ALEXANDER J. PATTERSON

Alexander J. Patterson is one of Paterson's most popular and enterprising business men, and has been so, for the past six years that he has been in business. He deals in painter's supplies and has one of the largest concerns of this kind in the city. His place of business is at 384 Grand Street, corner of Jackson Street.

He was born in this city and received his education in the local schools. All his life has been spent in this city and during this time he has made a host of friends. Six years ago he branched out in business for himself and from the start was successful.

Mr. Patterson is married, his wife's maiden name being, Mary A. Rilley. Nine children were born of the union and all are living with their parents at the Grand Street address. Mr. Patterson is but thirty-nine years old, being one of Paterson's youngest business men.

Mr. Patterson has always been a supporter of the policies of the Democratic party and when he reached his majority he supported that party at the polls. Since that time he has been a hard worker for Democracy although never a candidate for public office. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus. In his leisure moments Mr. Patterson finds time to angle for members of the finny tribe.

WILLIAM H. GURNEY

Although in his present business only four and a half years, William H. Gurney has risen to a foremost position as a jobber in heating apparatus and gas appliances. His place of business, at 181-5 Ellison Street, is one of the prize salesrooms of the city, and his modern method of doing business has developed for him an enviable practice.

Mr. Gurney is a Republican politically, but politics with him is only an incidental matter, as he is essentially a man of business. His strict attention to the details of his trade, and a close observance of the market in search of improvements for his customers, has given him a place as a leader. Moreover, Mr. Gurney is a firm believer in courteous treatment of his customers, and has surrounded himself with a corps of assistants who are disciples of the same school.

Fraternally, Mr. Gurney is affiliated with Joppa Lodge, No. 29, F. and A. M., Paterson Lodge of Elks, Improved Order of Heptasophs, the Rotary Club, Knights of Pythias, North Jersey Automobile Club, Young Men's Christian Association, and the Chamber of Commerce.

In the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Gurney, as befits an energetic merchant of his type, has taken an active interest, and he has an earnest desire to advance the cause of a greater Paterson. As a member of the Auto Club, he is an enthusiast, and enjoys nothing so much as a spin through the surrounding countryside in his high-powered car.

Mr. Gurney is forty years of age, and married.

BERNARD HERRMANN

Although still a young man, Barney Herrmann is one of Paterson's most energetic business men, and is at the head of one of the largest metal ceiling companies in this city.

Mr. Herrmann was born in 1885, and did not take up his present business until five years ago. He started with a small establishment, but by hard work he was rewarded, and is now at the head of the Paterson Metal Ceiling Company, located at 320 Market Street.

He is married, there being three members in his family. His favorite sport is baseball. In politics he is strictly Democratic. He is not connected with any lodges or clubs.

COLIN M. McLEAN

Though newly appointed to political office, there are few better known or more highly respected citizens of Paterson than Colin M. McLean, Commissioner of Streets. In his private life and in his conduct of public office Commissioner McLean is without reproach.

He was appointed Commissioner of Streets by Mayor Amos H. Radcliffe at the beginning of Jan., 1916, to succeed James J. Taylor, and in the time so far in office, he has become known as the best street commissioner the city ever had.

Before taking this position Mr. McLean was an inspector on the trunk sewer now nearing completion, and has also held several other minor positions. For a number of years he was a contractor and builder and his experience in this field helped him out wonderfully in assuming control of the street system of the city.

Mr. McLean is a Past Master in the Ivanhoe Lodge of Masons, is a member of Adelphi Chapter of the Royal Lodge, is an honorary member of the Grand Silk City Craftsmen's Council of Engineers, and is a Past President of the Eighth Ward Republican Club.

He is forty-five years of age and is a grandson of the Rev. Joseph Wilson, of Glasgow, Scotland. Mr. McLean is married and is the proud father of four beautiful children.

JAMES P. HANNAN.

James P. Hannan, Register of Motor Vehicles of Passaic County, is a Patersonian born and bred, and through his activity in political circles and general all around ability, has risen to the position which he now occupies.

Since his appointment in July last, Mr. Hannan has instituted many reforms and his close attention to business has justified the action of the State in placing him in this responsible position.

Previous to this appointment Mr. Hannan was employed as a salesman with the Isaac A. Hall Company and was considered a valuable man by that concern. He has also occupied several smaller political berths in all of which he distinguished himself by his public spirited efforts.

He is a member and an organizer of the Democratic Club of Passaic County, is a member of the Paterson Lodge of Elks, of the Knights of Columbus, and of the Entre Nous. In all of these clubs Mr. Hannan is well known and has been honored with office at different times.

Born in this city, Mr. Hannan was educated in St. John's Parochial School and in Public School No. 3. Always of a pleasing disposition he had little difficulty in getting into politics and rising to a position of power. He is unmarried.

HENRY HENNIG

Henry Hennig, the local coppersmith, was born in Paterson, N. J., in the year 1855. He is well known throughout the Silk City.

Starting with a small plant, Mr. Hennig has advanced in the coppersmith business until now he has control of one of the largest copper manufacturing plants in the State. He has been in this business for the past thirty-four years. He served his time with the firm, now out of business, Harrell & Hayes.

Mr. Hennig is President of the Columbia Heater Co. He does copper manufacturing of every description. Three of his sons are connected with him, W. H., F. C., and G. G. Hennig.

He has his home at 64-18th Avenue. There are five members in his family. He does not take much interest in sports or politics. He is connected with the following associations: Chamber of Commerce, Manufacturing Association of N. J., and the Silk Association of Paterson. He is well liked and respected by all his associates.

GEORGE A. MYERS

No concern on Hardware Row is better known to the merchants of this city than that of George A. Myers & Company, the senior member of which firm is the subject of this brief biographical sketch. Established in this city since 1880, Mr. Myers by his untiring energy and close attention to business has become one of the leading merchants and citizens of the city.

Mr. Myers was born in Columbus, Ohio, July 2, 1852, and his education was begun in the schools of that city. With his parents he later moved to Wells County, Indiana, and lived there until he removed to Paterson, in 1870.

Since that time he has known no other city as his home town, and he has grown with the city to his present prosperous position. In 1871, deciding to learn the hardware business he entered the employ of Richardson and Mills, then at Main Street and Broadway.

In 1880 he formed a partnership with George Christie and opened a hardware store at 74 Main Street, under the firm name of George A. Myers & Co. In 1894 the firm was dissolved and Mr. Myers started individually at 60 Broadway. Just before the fire of 1902 he removed the business to 63 Washington Street, and the increase in trade soon made it necessary to enlarge the quarters to the adjoining building. This is now the location of the firm which is composed of Mr. Myers, Valentine Whitla, his son-in-law, and George F. Myers, his son.

Mr. Myers is a Republican, though not an office seeker, and is a member of the Hamilton and Mecca clubs, and Knights of Pythias.

In 1880 Mr. Myers married Miss Josephine A. Christie of this city, and they have two children, George F. and Mrs. Valentine Whitla.

HENRY DOHERTY, Jr.

Among all the business men of the city none stands higher in the community than Henry Doherty, Jr., President of the Henry Doherty Silk Company, one of the largest concerns of its kind in this country. In connection with his two brothers, William H. and Raymond, Mr. Doherty has for fifteen years been building up the Henry Doherty Silk Company, and today it is housed in one of the model factory buildings of the country. No manufacturer in this vicinity has given more thought to the comfort and welfare of his employees, and no manufacturer has the greater good-will of those who work for him in a steadily growing and prosperous business. Mr. Doherty desiring to extend to his employees every concession within his power, erected an up-to-date ball field adjoining his mill. It is scientifically laid out and contains a grandstand, bleachers, players' dressing rooms, etc.

Mr. Doherty is married, his wife before her marriage being Miss Bessie O'Keefe, well known in social circles of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Doherty have two children, Frederick and Robert. Mr. Doherty is a Republican in politics and a prominent member of Paterson Lodge, No. 60, B. P. O. E., in fact, he is well known wherever Elkdom exists. Mr. Doherty has not missed a National Convention of the Elks in ten years, being a prominent figure at every gathering. Mr. Doherty was born in Paterson thirty-seven years ago.

EUGENE J. HIGGINS

A genial disposition has made legions of friends for Eugene J. Higgins, formerly Commercial Manager of the Paterson branch of the New York Telephone Company, who left Paterson, July, 1916, to take charge as chief clerk, in one of the departments of the company in its New York office, 195 Broadway. All Paterson friends can always find him in room 615, where he will be glad to renew acquaintances. Mr. Higgins was connected with the telephone company for a number of years before coming to Paterson, but after assuming charge of the business affairs of the local branch he met with instant success because of his desire to be courteous at all times to the thousands of local subscribers.

While in Paterson, Mr. Higgins had made changes in the manner of conducting the business affairs of the company, and every change that had been made by Mr. Higgins has been for the betterment of both the company and its subscribers. Although not a native born Patersonian, he is one of the best boosters this city has. Mr. Higgins was born in Newark on April 7, 1884.

Politics never interfere with Mr. Higgins in his work for the telephone company or in his efforts to do good for the city. He is really non-partisian but is in the midst of every campaign for the betterment of the city. He is one of the hardest workers in the Chamber of Commerce.

When not prevented by business duties, Mr. Higgins can invariably be found at a baseball game, as he is one of the most ardent baseball fans. In fact, he is a lover of all outdoor sports, but he does not take the same active interest that he does in baseball. Mr. Higgins is married, his wife's maiden name being Miss Anna Blake, of New York City. One child adds gladness to the Higgins' household.

SIDNEY W. PROBERT

Sidney W. Probert, educator, artist and traveller, was born and educated in Paterson and for twenty years has been principal of School No. 13, long called the "Pride of the Eastside." Few public school educators have won their way to the front ranks as has Mr. Probert, whose talent has been recognized by the leading educational journals in the country.

Beside his university degrees, Principal Probert has brought into his professional career in this school all the experience and research on live educational matters, and the refreshing atmosphere of a man who has travelled much in the world and knows whereof he speaks. His post graduate work at Harvard University, specially taken for the uplifting of his school in the matter of hygenic progress and physical culture, has made this institution specially noted.

Mr. Probert is a close student of nature in all its phases, and nature study as outlined in the course has always received its full attention. He believes in arousing the curiosity and interest of a child by ever holding up to him the wonderful forces and growths around him and which many people too often pass by heedlessly.

As an artist Mr. Probert has also won recognition of an unusual sort. In his Studio Room, 402 Citizens Bank Building, can be found many wonderful creations of his genius. Some of his paintings have received great praise in the world of art, and his exhibits in the Salmagundi Club, New York, in particular have attracted more than ordinary attention.

In addition to the institutions already mentioned, Mr. Probert is also a graduate of Columbia and New York Universities. He is a member of the following clubs: Mecca, Shriners, Salmagundi, Psi Upsilon, and Paterson Principal's Club. In sports, he has a special liking for baseball, Lacrosse and tennis. He is a Republican in politics. Principal Probert is married and resides at 168 Graham Avenue.

WALLACE GRAHAM

One of the leading undertakers of the city is Wallace Graham, who has an undertaking establishment at 153 Ward Street.

Mr. Graham is one of the oldest undertakers in this city, having been doing undertaking work for the past forty years, during which time he has made an enviable record for himself. He started on a small scale, but through hard work he has managed to become one of the leading undertakers in this city. Mr. Graham is also well known throughout the county, and does considerable out-of-town work.

The subject of the sketch was born in the year 1849. He is married, his family consisting of three members. He is a great lover of hunting and fishing. He takes no interest in politics. In social circles he is connected with the Masons. He is always in the front in the lodge's activities. He is well liked and respected by all his fellow members.

WILLIAM FRANCIS

One of Paterson's hustling business men is William Francis, who conducts a delicatessen store at 198 Market Street. Mr. Francis enjoys the distinction of making a success out of one line of business after the European War forced him out of the trading in birds. For two years Mr. Francis conducted a bird store at 42 West Street, but after the war started in Europe he was unable to secure any more canaries and was forced to retire from business. This did not daunt him and he and his wife entered the delicatessen business on Market Street where they have met with great success. Prior to his operating this concern on West Street he conducted a confectionery store in South Paterson, and was also successful in this line. He is one of Paterson's best known bird and dog fanciers.

Mr. Francis was born in Scotland forty-three years ago, but came to this country when a young man and settled in Paterson where he has since made his home. He has made friends by the legion because of his genial disposition. He is married, his wife's maiden name being Emma Redfern. One child helps to gladden the Francis home.

Although never a candidate for public office Mr. Francis is a staunch Republican and is always a hard worker for the interests of that party. He is popular in fraternal circles and is a member of the Royal Arcanum and Modern Woodmen.

Despite the fact that he is meeting with great success in the delicatessen business Mr. Francis declares that as soon as the great European War is ended and trade between the United States and the European countries is resumed he will again enter the bird business.

TUNIS VERMEULEN

Tunis Vermeulen, undertaker and embalmer, has been in business for the past twenty-five years and in that time has become one of Paterson's most hustling citizens. He has always worked hard for the interests of the city at large and Paterson should feel proud to have a man of his calibre as one of its citizens.

Aside from being prominent in the business life of the city Mr. Vermeulen is also active politically and served as Coroner of Passaic County for three years and Morgue Keeper for six years. He is a staunch Republican and is a hard worker for the interests of that party. His father was also a prominent funeral director and it was with him that the younger Mr. Vermeulen studied the business and became one of Paterson's best funeral directors.

Mr. Vermeulen's place of business is situated at 102 North Main Street, and he has one of the most up-to-date establishments of its kind in the State. He has all the paraphernalia necessary to carry on the business of a first class funeral director and embalmer.

The subject of this sketch is a great lover of horses and always manages to have several horses of fine breed in his stables. Mr. Vermeulen married Miss Elizabeth Welsh. In his time, as a funeral director, he has accumulated a fine collection of horses, carriages, funeral cars, and other accessories of a first-class establishment enabling him to cater to weddings, parties and all other social events.

JOEL E. CRANDALL

Joel E. Crandall, undertaker, Professor of Semi-surgery, was born September 16, 1878, in Whitesville, N. Y. After acquiring an education in his home village schools, he entered the Hornell High School and graduated from that institution. He also graduated from the Baruch Institute of Therapeutics and Anatomy, N. Y. City. He was on the staff on Steuben Sanitarium, under Dr. J. E. Walker for a period of five years. Mr. Crandall, in 1904, entered the undertaking profession in Hornell, N. Y. In 1906 he was connected with the Stephen Merritt Embalming Institute and the F. E. Campbell Co. After obtaining efficiency in the retail line he became connected with the H. E. Taylor Co., also the National Casket Co.

He is the originator, lecturer and demonstrator of the Art of Semi-surgery, which was placed before, and accepted by, the undertaking profession in 1912, as the greatest adjunct to the profession in the last decade. In 1912 he purchased the undertaking establishment of William Clerihew, which is located at 133 Broadway. The steady growth of his business shows how many friends he has made in this city.

Mr. Crandall is married, and is a member of the Masons, Elks, Rotary Club, Jr. O. U. A. M., Eastern Star and Central Republican Club.

FREDERICK J. TATTERSALL

The photograph below represents Frederick J. Tattersall, a Patersonian of the first rank. He is forty-six years of age, and has been a resident of Paterson since his birth. His elementary education was received in the schools of this city. During his school days he was active in his studies in which he attained creditable marks. When a young man Mr. Tattersall secured employment with one of the local business concerns in which he displayed unusual ability. At the present time he is engaged as a salesmanager for the J. S. Norton Co., manufacturers of tinners' supplies.

Through his executive ability and power to make friends, Mr. Tattersall was selected by the Republicans of Passaic County as a candidate for the Assembly. Previous to the primary election he made a strenuous campaign of the county and succeeded in securing the nomination that practically insured his election. As an assemblyman he well served his constituency with admirable credit.

In fraternal circles he is affiliated with the Masons, and Knights of Pythias. His name may be found on the roll book of the two largest political clubs in the County, the Central Republican Club, and the Lincoln Club. Mr. Tattersall is married, and is favored with two sons. Through his activies as a politician and a citizen he has created a wide circle of friends who have shown their appreciation of his integrity by sending him as their Representative from this District to the State Legislature at Trenton.

FRANK I. ADAMS

One of the most popular city officials that ever held public office in Paterson is Frank I. Adams, who was appointed a member of the Board of Education in 1915 by Mayor Robert H. Fordyce for a term of three years. Since being appointed to the school board Mr. Adams has advocated many improvements in the local schools and has always been a hard worker for the interests of the taxpayers.

He was born in Paterson and received his education in the local public schools. After leaving school he was employed by the J. A. Van Winkle Company, hardware dealers, and since that time has been appointed Treasurer of the concern. He has been in the employ of the Van Winkle Company for the past fifteen years.

Mr. Adams is married and has one child. He is a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M., Sons of Veterans, and P. O. S. of A. In politics Mr. Adams is a Republican.

JOHN HUNTER

John Hunter was born at Glasgow, Scotland, in July, 1869. He later came to this country and settled in Paterson. He entered business, and became the proprietor of a bathing resort located close to the Westside Park Bridge, and which is popular throughout the county.

He is well known as a labor leader and organizer, serving as Treasurer of the United Broad Silk Weavers of America, for a term of six years. He also served three years as doorkeeper of the General Assembly, and was appointed Factory Inspector in 1898, for a term of three years, by Governor Voorhees, and was a keeper of the Passaic County Jail for four and one-half years, under the regime of Sheriffs Starr and Bergen. He is a life-long Republican, and among his friends are leading members of his party in Passaic County and throughout the State. He was elected to the Assembly for a third term by an increased plurality of 7,289 over the highest candidate on the Democratic ticket. At the last election he was elected as County Freeholder on the Republican ticket. Last year he served as Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, and a member of the Committees on Militia, Miscellaneous Business, and Home for Boys.

Mr. Hunter is a married man. His favorite sport is swimming.

RUDOLPH WISEMAN

Although many men while young have made great names for themselves as lawyers, not many can surpass the record made by Rudolph Wiseman, during his short career.

Mr. Wiseman was born in Paterson just twenty-seven years ago. He received his early education in the public schools of this city. He took a liking towards law and decided to enter the New York Law School. He graduated from that school and was admitted to the New Jersey bar as an attorney in 1910. In 1913 the subject of this sketch was admitted to the bar as a counsellor. He has held office as Secretary of the Republican County Committee for the past four years during which time he has performed his duties most creditably. He is also a member of the Recreation Commission.

Mr. Wiseman is not married. In politics he is strictly Republican. In social circles he is connected with the North Country Club, Knickerbocker Club and a number of others. He is well liked and respected by all his fellow members. He is a lover of all clean sports especially baseball, tennis, golf, hunting and fishing.

REV. ANTHONY H. STEIN

The Rev. Anthony H. Stein, Rector of St. Joseph's R. C. Church, by his many years of service in Paterson, has endeared himself to many as the city's most noted clergymen. He has ever been an active and enthusiastic worker for everything which stood for parish or civic betterment, and his record of achievement is surpassed only by the Rev. Dean William McNulty.

Father Stein was born in St. Michael's Parish, Elizabeth, on May 31, 1868. As a boy he attended St. Michael's Parochial School and pursued his High School studies at St. Benedict's College, Newark. In September 1884 he entered Seton Hall and graduating with the degree of A.B.; in 1888, he entered the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in the fall of that year.

In his fourth year, the young seminarian failed in health, and fearing that he would not live to complete the course, Bishop Wigger consented to his immediate ordination and he became a priest on November 8, 1891; the twenty-fifth anniversary of which was recently celebrated in St. Joseph's Church. Regaining health he was appointed a curate at the Church of the Holy Family, Union Hill. He was later changed to the Church of the Assumption, Morristown, and served in turn as a curate at Our Lady of Sorrows, South Orange; St. Michael's, Newark, and St. Vincent's, Madison. On August 10, 1900, he accepted his first rectorship, Our Lady of Lourdes, Paterson. He has ever since been identified with religious work in Paterson.

Under his rectorship, the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes grew extensively and four other parishes were created under his direction. St. Stephen's Polish Church, was the first of these, the others being St. Anthony's, Hawthorne; the Church of the Blessed Sacrament on East Nineteenth Street, for the Riverside Italians, and St. Casimir's Lithuanian Church, on Montgomery Street.

He has also been energetic in securing civic reforms, particularly where they pertained to the parochial school system. In the Board of Trade, and its successor the Chamber of Commerce, he has taken lively interest serving on many standing committees. He was active in organizing the Paterson Remedial Loan Association, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, and was elected its first President.

Father Stein holds the distinction of being the only priest to serve as the foreman of a grand jury in this county. He has also been active at all times in the interests of the Catholic soldiers in the Fifth Regiment, saying mass for them at their annual encampments at Sea Girt. He is a member of the Rotary Club and of the Knights of Columbus, in which organization he has served many terms as local and State Chaplain.

On the death of the Rev. C. P. Gillen in May 1915, Father Stein was appointed Rector of St. Joseph's Church where he is still stationed.

JOHN G. ZABRISKIE

Standing preeminent in the ranks of Paterson's musicians and composers is John G. Zabriskie, whose many contributions to the musical world have afforded much pleasure not only to Paterson and Passaic County theatregoers but to music-loving audiences all over the country.

From his earliest childhood Mr. Zabriskie has been a devoted worshipper at the shrine of Orpheus and every opportunity was given him to gratify his musical tendencies. At an early age he was a proficient musician and by constant application rose to the topmost ranks.

For many years he has been organist of St. Paul's P. E. Church and many of his original works first find their way to public approval over the keyboard of the stately instrument in that church. Of late Mr. Zabriskie has confined his composing genius to works for the organ and church music, but when in lighter vein he has also given many favorite light opera numbers and ballads.

As director of the Paterson Amateur Operatic Association his genius as a leader was emphasized. Much of the success which crowned the efforts of this most famous of Paterson's amateur company was due to his efforts. Besides directing this company he also wrote several of the operas produced by them, among which were, "King Con." "The Grey Goose," "The Jolly Princes," and the "Maid Market."

Mr. Zabriskie is a member of the Hamilton Club and is also affiliated with several of the societies connected with St. Paul's Church. His favorite pastime is automobiling and in this he finds inspiration for many new works.

CHARLES B. WATERHOUSE

Charles B. Waterhouse, born at Aurora, Illinois, in 1870, now residing at 191 Passaic Avenue, Passaic, is widely known throughout this section as an architect, and as a member of a number of the most prominent organizations in this country. Mr. Waterhouse is a member of the National Union, Royal Arcanum, Junior O. U. A. M., Masonic, and Knights Templar, and Shrine societies. His favorite sports are yachting and hunting, and amongst his friends and acquaintances he is known as an expert rifleman and an excellent sailor.

He was educated at Jenning's Seminary, Illinois, and Rollin's College, Florida; has worked at and studied architecture for more than twenty-five years, and many of the buildings in Passaic and vicinity stand as testimonials of his skill as an architect. His political sentiments are Republican and he has for a long time been active in church movements and also identified with public-welfare movements and programs that call for better and more beautiful public buildings and homes.

Mr. Waterhouse married Miss Lillie Huff, and has three daughters.

MARTIN A. O'BRIEN

Although not born in Paterson there is not a native born Patersonian who works harder for the interests of the city than Martin A. O'Brien, the funeral director, of 383 Main Street. Mr. O'Brien was born in County Wexford, Ireland, and came to this country with his parents when a child. He attended St. John's Parochial School and after his graduation secured a position in the Hamil & Booth Silk Mill on Mill Street, where he worked for twenty-five years.

Nineteen years ago he left his position in the silk mill and started in the undertaking business, in which he attained great success. At the beginning his business was small as might be expected, but by close attention and a genial disposition he enlarged until at the present time he is one of the best known funeral directors in the State.

For many years Mr. O'Brien has enjoyed the distinction of being one of the best known singers in the city. Every affair held for charity in past years could always count upon the genial Martin to appear on the program as he is ready at all times to take part in affairs of any kind for charity.

Mr. O'Brien is very prominent in fraternal circles in the city. He is a member of Paterson Lodge No. 60, B. P. O. E., Fraternal Order of Eagles, Emerald Club, Woodmen, Heptasophs, St. Patrick's Alliance, Entre Nous, Knights of Columbus, and the Holy Name Society of St. John's R. C. Church. Mr. O'Brien is a lover of outdoor sports of all kinds.

JOHN G. DONNELLY

John G. Donnelly, Superintendent of the Almshouse, is one of Paterson's foremost business men, and is well-known and liked all over the city.

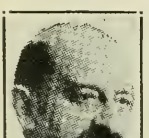
Mr. Donnelly worked as Superintendent of the Boiler Department of the Cooke Locomotive Works for thirteen years before becoming Superintendent of the Almshouse. His record with the Cooke Locomotive Company is enviable for its diligence and activity.

Mr. Donnelly is sixty-two years of age and has eight children in his family.

He is a member of the Elks and K. of C. Clubs, in both of which he takes a great deal of active interest, participating in all of their functions. He is highly thought of by his brother members, and is well-known all over the city as a great baseball fan and an ardent booster of the game.

Mr. Donnelly, from 1883-1884 was a member of the Board of Aldermen and has been connected with the Almshouse for twenty-four years. The work he has already done for the city and the interest he takes in every civic movement for its betterment, entitles him to a place amongst the city's foremost citizens.

FRANK VAN CLEVE



Frank Van Cleve, is one of Paterson's foremost lawyers and one of the most popular citizens of the city. At present he is a member of the Passaic County Board of Taxation. Mr. Van Cleve was born in New York City, January 24, 1853. He attended the public schools of the Metropolis and when barely sixteen years old graduated with high honors from the Free Academy, known today as the Free College of the City of New York.

His parents were descendents from Dutch stock of New York, and in 1869 they moved from New York to Corona, a small village near Hackensack, and now known as Hasbrouck Heights. There they engaged themselves in tilling the soil. He secured a position as ticket agent in the village for the New Jersey and New York Railroad Company. He held this position until 1875 when he came to Paterson. He entered the office of Lawyer John C. Paulison and four years later was admitted to the bar. He cast his first vote then and as he declares today his first ballot was for the Democratic party and has been so ever since. On the death of his preceptor, Mr. Van Cleve assumed the practice left by Mr. Paulison. That he faithfully performed his duties towards his clients is best proven by his large practice today.

In 1886 he was appointed Judge of the District Court by Governor Green, holding that position until the Republicans came into power and ousted him. Later he was appointed a member of the Police Commission. He served his party faithfully while in this position but was again ousted by the Republicans when the Police Commission was legislated out of office.

Today, former Judge Van Cleve is as active as ever. He is an able debater, full of wit, at the same time possessing that calm sarcasm, and irony of speech which cuts deeply into the opposing force. Though now in his sixty-third year he is as active and as aggressive as ever.

C. FRANK HART

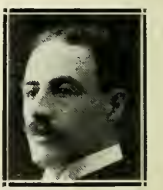
Most anyone who has ever had occasion to purchase seed, garden, and farming implements, or poultry supplies, knows C. Frank Hart, the popular merchant of Washington and Fair Streets. Born in Paterson, fifty-seven years ago, Mr. Hart has always been known as a man of an affable disposition and willing to do all in his power to help a friend in need.

His early education was acquired in the public schools, which aided him materially in establishing the large business that stands as a monument to his untiring efforts in commercial circles of this city. For the past twenty-eight years he has been located at his present stand on Washington Street. During this long period, which has been one continual advance in his respective field, Mr. Hart has created a wide acquaintance which is made up of men in all walks of life.

Politically he is a Republican and is regarded by the leaders of the party in Paterson as a man of integrity; one who will exert every effort to see the candidate to whom he has pledged himself bring his contest to a successful issue. He is a member of the Odd Fellows and the Royal Arcanum. Both organizations are proud to have him enrolled in their fraternal circle, the advancement of which is always dear to the heart of the subject of this sketch.

In sports Mr. Hart is regarded as an authority on the best streams for fishing and the hunting grounds in New Jersey and New York States. In his business he has occasion to meet many sportsmen among whom he is very popular in this vicinity. Among the citizens of Paterson he is known as a valuable man; ever ready to aid his native city.

WALTER C. CABELL



A man who has an enviable record by serving the citizens of Passaic, well and faithfully, is Judge Walter Carrington Cabell, who up to the time of the publication of this book, had served five years as Judge of the Passaic District Court. He is now serving his second term, having been re-appointed by Governor Fielder, the early part of 1916.

His career as a lawyer and politician is so well known that it scarcely seems necessary to repeat it. A Democrat in politics, he has always taken an active part in the work of his party. After making a notable success in his chosen profession—the law—he naturally drifted into politics and has been a speaker at Democratic meetings for many years. He was unanimously chosen as the Democratic nominee for Congress in 1914, from the Seventh Congressional District. Although defeated by his opponent, Dow H. Drukker, the present Representative in Congress, he made a phenomenal run. His defeat is generally conceded to be due to the overwhelming Republican complexion of the district.

Few men can boast of so many friends. He is known from one end of the State to the other, and everywhere he numbers his friends by the score. His lot is indeed an enviable one and he is worthy of all the honors that the State and his fellow-citizens have bestowed upon him.

Judge Cabell was born in Amherst, Va., April 23, 1871, and moved to Jersey City when a boy. He received his early education in the schools of Jersey City and later entered the New York Law School where he received his legal training. In 1896 he opened a law office in Passaic and built up a practice that is the equal of any in the county. His present office is located at 291 Main Avenue, Passaic.

RAYMOND DOHERTY

One of the most popular men in Passaic County is the genial Raymond Doherty, Vice-President of the Henry Doherty Silk Company, Lakeview. Mr. Doherty resides in Clifton with his wife and one daughter but much of his time is spent in Paterson where he is a favorite in both fraternal, social, and sporting circles.

Mr. Doherty was born in Paterson and received his early education here. After his graduation he started in the silk business with his father and from the start was very successful. When he became of age he was made Vice-President of the concern and is one of the family of hard workers that have erected such a handsome mill at Lakeview and which furnishes employment for so many Patersonians. He is a member of Paterson Lodge No. 60, B. P. O. E.

There is no man better known in sporting circles than Mr. Doherty and he and his brothers have done more than any other Patersonian to place baseball in its proper position among the sporting events in Paterson. He takes a great interest in the affairs of the Doherty Silk Sox, the team that represented the Doherty Mill on the diamond during 1916 and made such an enviable record. The baseball park in the rear of the mill is one of the finest in the State and great credit is due to this young man for the popularity of the great national game during the past season. Mr. Doherty is but thirty-two years old and is a credit to the community in which he lives.

WINFIELD T. SCOTT

Winfield T. Scott was born in Passaic on July 10, 1887. He attended the local public schools and graduated from the High School in June, 1906. Five years later, June, 1911, he graduated from the New Jersey Law School and in the same month was admitted to the State bar.

Mr. Scott is a Republican. He is also married.

WILLIAM H. DUNNING

Ranked among the city's most prominent men is William H. Dunning, President of the Allen & Dunning Tobacco Company. A connoisseur with discriminating taste, he is the originator of some of the choicest blend tobacco and cigars in the country. The famous 10-cent Long Cut Smoking Tobacco is the direct result of Mr. Dunning's unusual ability as a judge of quality.

The business with which he is connected was established in 1876 by his father and the late Alpheus S. Allen and today enjoys the distinction of being the oldest independent tobacco firm in the State. The success of the business has been due in no small part to the energy and ability of the subject of this sketch. Enjoying a popularity seldom equaled by any article of merchandise, the "Snow Bird" Cigar, is the outcome of Mr. Dunning's productive genius.

A Paterson boy through and through, he has always endeavored by his every action to be of service to the community. He was born in the old Fourth Ward, January 12, 1862. He received his early education in the public schools and later attended a business college. Mr. Dunning is married and has one child. With his family he resides in a handsome residence at 498 East Twenty-ninth Street.

In spite of his many and varied duties in connection with his business, he has found time for social activities. In addition to being a member of the Joppa Lodge of Masons, he is also connected with many private social clubs.

JOHN A. DOOLITTLE

One of the most popular men in Passaic County is the genial John A. Doolittle, of John A. Doolittle & Company, civil engineers and surveyors, with offices in the Hobart Trust Building, Passaic. In his work Mr. Doolittle travels to all sections of the country, and wherever he goes he numbers his friends by the legion. The subject of this sketch was born in Waverly, N. Y., forty-eight years ago, and came to Passaic when but two years old and has since been a resident of that city. Thirty-three years ago he started as an engineer and surveyor and has ever since been connected with that business.

Mr. Doolittle's firm are the official engineers and surveyors of Acquackanonck Township and since he entered that business he has been very active in the surveying and improvement of many large tracts of land in and near Passaic County.

He is married and has three children who live with their parents at their Passaic home. Mr. Doolittle has never taken active part in politics, but nevertheless can always be found working for the interests of the community in which he lives. He is an ardent hunter and fisherman.

ALBERT ZABRISKIE

Whenever one speaks of horses, that noble animal, which is slowly but surely being supplanted by the automobile in the various marts of trade, one almost invariably associates with them the name of Albert Zabriskie, of 9 Godwin Street. Mr. Zabriskie has been identified with the livery and sales business for thirty-three years and has established a most enviable record for fair and honest dealing.

Mr. Zabriskie was born in Montville, Morris County, New Jersey, sixty-two years ago and came to Paterson at a time when the city boasted of but a small population. In the early days when the horse was king, and there was a great demand for this animal for both pleasure and business purposes, Mr. Zabriskie could always be relied upon to give most satisfactory service. Many interesting tales can be recounted by Mr. Zabriskie of the various tricks and wiles resorted to by unscrupulous dealers and he was in a large degree responsible for the many reforms that were instituted in the trade.

Early in life Mr. Zabriskie married Elizabeth Mahar and their union has been a most happy one. He is a member of the Hamilton, Rotary, and Elks' Clubs. He is interested in every movement for the benefit of the city.

WILLIAM E. BRENNAN

One of the popular men holding public office in Paterson is William E. Brennan, Republican member of the Board of Aldermen from the Second Ward. Aside from this he conducts a confectionery store at 323 Totowa Avenue.

Mr. Brennan was born February 20, 1871, in the Totowa section of the city and spent his entire life in that section. His early life was one of suffering and misfortune, but by hard work and perseverance he succeeded until now he has reached a height in both his political and business career.

He started in business on Spruce Street, near the Rogers Locomotive Works, where he met with great success. After the shops closed down he moved his business to Totowa Avenue where he is now located. A few years ago he entered politics and was made a member of the Board of Registry and Elections. He was next elected to two terms as Justice of the Peace and was appointed a Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds by the Governor. He has been elected a member of the Board of Aldermen four times and polled the largest number of votes that were ever cast in the Ward. As an Alderman he has made a large number of friends, and has always been known for his sterling integrity. He has never been married.

MICHAEL E. MANLEY

Michael E. Manley, is probably one of the best and most favorably known young men in Paterson and probably no other man has more friends than he. Mr. Manley was born in the southern section of the city in June, 1882. He attended St. Agnes' Parochial School and graduated at the age of thirteen years. He entered the employ of the Lankering Cigar Company in 1896, and worked for this firm eleven years. He then opened an agency for the Waldorf Astoria Cigar Company, which position he held for eight years. At the present time he is Treasurer of the Empire Piece Dyeing and Finishing Company and represents that concern in New York City.

Mr. Manley is a member of Paterson Lodge No. 60, B. P. O. E., Knights of Columbus and Lafayette Council, Royal Arcanum. He is a very active member of the Passaic County Democratic Club and a Trustee of this organization for a four-year term. At the last election he was the Democratic candidate for County Clerk but when his party went down to defeat in this county Mr. Manley was also forced to suffer defeat.

There is no man in the city more active in the promotion of athletics than he, and he has been a member of the Athletic Committee for the Safe and Sane Fourth of July celebration several times. He has always taken an active interest in the promotion of athletics in the city, especially among the young, and is a crack baseball and handball player himself. At the outing of the Chamber of Commerce last summer he was the Captain of the Manufacturer's Team which beat the Merchants. Paterson and Passaic County should feel proud to have a live wire citizen of Mr. Manley's character among their citizens as he is always a hard worker for all things beneficial to the city and county where he makes his home.

RICHARD S. COLFAX

One of the most popular and energetic young lawyers of this city is Richard S. Colfax. He is well known and well liked throughout the city.

Mr. Colfax was born in 1880 in Pompton, N. J. He received his early education in the schools of that town and later entered the Pamlico School. Later he took up his studies in the McChesney's Business School located on Church Street, directly across the street from the Hamilton Club.

While working for Lawyer John H. Reynolds, Mr. Colfax took a liking to law and studied hard during his spare time with the result that soon after he was admitted to the bar. He now has an office at 129 Market Street, this city.

Mr. Colfax is not married. His favorite sports are fishing and hunting. He is a Republican in politics and is a member of the local Lodge of Elks.

JOHN H. REYNOLDS

Few men in Paterson can boast of older family residence in Paterson than John H. Reynolds, President of the Board of Trustees of the Free Public Library. Born in this city in 1885, of parents who were also born here, Mr. Reynolds has been a resident ever since. His boyhood days were spent in the old East Ward in the vicinity of lower Main Street. At that time the schools were few and far between, but Mr. Reynolds succeeded in completing his elementary work in an old building that was located on the present site of the Central Fire Headquarters. Later he attended the preparatory school of the Rev. George B. Day in this city. Upon graduation he entered the Union Preparatory Institute at Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he qualified himself for admission to the University of Michigan. In 1876 Mr. Reynolds was graduated from the latter institution with a degree of A.B. The following year he was admitted to the Law School of Columbia University, where he studied under the direction of Theodore W. Dwight. While attending the University Law College he was registered in the law offices of James H. Rogers, of this city. In 1878 he graduated as a bachelor of laws from Columbia. He was admitted to the Jersey Bar in 1879.

With this splendid preparation for the legal field Mr. Reynolds began practicing in the Passaic County courts. During the years that have elapsed since his advent into professional circles he has shown no desire to hold elective office, but served with pleasure upon honorary boards that have called for time and energy without any financial remuneration. In 1905 he was appointed to the Park Board and served for one term. He was appointed to the Library Board by Former Mayor Andrew McBride and has served with much credit since that time. During his presidency of the board Mr. Reynolds has worked untiringly for the extension of branch libraries in the various sections of the city.

He has restricted his society affiliations to college fraternities, the Hamilton Club, and the Arcola Country Club.

In 1881 Mr. Reynolds was married in Paterson and has been favored with four children. For the past thirty-two years he has resided at his present address, 346 Broadway. He has offices in the Paterson Savings Institution Building.

WILLIAM SMITH

One of the most popular public officials in Paterson is William Smith, Republican Alderman from the Eleventh Ward, who was re-elected for the third term at the November, 1916 election. Mr. Smith was unopposed, having disposed of his opponent at the primary, the citizens having endorsed his candidacy with a large vote. He was named President of the Board on organization, January 1, 1917.

Mr. Smith was born in Coventry, England, in 1862, and came to America in 1879, locating in Paterson where he has since resided. He received his early education in the English schools. At the time of Mr. Smith's arrival, the manufacture of silk ribbons was in its infancy. It did not take the new arrival long to decide that this industry held out a bright future for him, so he became a weaver and was engaged at this up to ten years ago when he entered business for himself.

Through close attention to business, Mr. Smith soon made a success and his place is recognized as one of the leading narrow ribbon manufacturing plants in the State. The works are located in the Strange Mill on Madison Street.

The subject of this sketch entered the political arena actively four years ago when he was elected Alderman by a splendid majority. He has served his constituents faithfully, and how well is demonstrated by the fact that he has been returned from time to time as his term expired. He served as County Committeemen from the old Fourth Ward four years ago. Mr. Smith is married, and is a member of the Central Republican Club, Young Men's Republican League, of Passaic County, and in social life is connected with the Garrie, Mecca and Cricket Clubs. He is a lover of all clean sports.

CHARLES HEINRICHS

The photograph printed herewith is an excellent picture of one of the best known business and club men of Paterson, Charles Heinrichs was born in this city in 1876 and has been a resident here ever since. His earlier years were spent in the vicinity of Market and Paterson Streets where he later established a photograph studio.

Specimens of his fine workmanship can be seen in many of the homes of this city. Although he only had an opportunity to complete the grammar school course in the schools of Paterson, the progress he has made in the commercial and political fields would do justice to men of more advanced academic training.

In 1904 Mr. Heinrichs was elected to the Board of Aldermen by the citizens of the Fifth Ward and served with distinction until 1910 when he retired to devote his time undividedly to his business.

He is well known as an organization man and is a member of the following societies: Masons, Elks, Woodmen, Chamber of Commerce, Central Republican Club, and the Craftsmen's Club, of which he is President.

No form of sport can attract him from one of the most modernly equipped photograph studios in the State, which he has recently established at 97 Broadway, to which place he moved after conducting his business for sixteen years at 229 Market Street.

CHARLES VREELAND

Charles Vreeland, President of Charles Vreeland & Company, machinery dealers, of 60 Prospect Street, is prominent in both the business and political life of the city.

Mr. Vreeland was born in Paterson on July 29, 1865. His father was Elias A. Vreeland, who was elected a member of the Board of Aldermen from the Seventh Ward in 1870. Mr. Vreeland was educated in Public Schools Nos. 2 and 3, and in Latimer's Business College. He served his apprenticeship as boilermaker in the Rogers Locomotive works and after sixteen years service there, went to the Lackawanna Railroad Shops at Kingsland, N. J., as Foreman. He left there to take charge of the East Jersey Pipe Company's plant in Paterson and while there supervised the construction of the water plant at Little Falls and also the water plant at Utica, N. Y., as well as the Newark and Jersey City pipe lines.

After leaving the employ of the pipe company he embarked in business for himself with headquarters at 60 Prospect Street. Mr. Vreeland was appointed a member of the Board of Education and began his official duties on February 1, 1915. In politics Mr. Vreeland is a Republican and is a hard worker for that party. He is a member of the Central Republican Club and the Republican County Committee.

He is also prominent in the social world and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Jr. O. U. A. M., R. O. S. of A., and the Loyal Order of Moose.

BENJAMIN GREENBAUM

The Main Furniture Company of 105-107 River Street is one of the finest firms in this line of business in Paterson, and this is due to the hard work and fine business ability of Benjamin Greenbaum, proprietor of the store.

Mr. Greenbaum was born in Austria fifty-four years ago and came to this country when a young man. He settled in this city and started in the furniture business nineteen years ago. At that time as it may be expected his business was small, but by hard work and close attendance to business he was soon forced to enlarge. About ten years ago he started in the store where he is now located and which is among the leading furniture stores in the city.

He is married, his wife's maiden name being, Esther Lernner. Nine children were born of the union, all of whom are living. Two of the eldest sons are engaged in the furniture business with their father at the River Street address.

In lodge circles Mr. Greenbaum is also well and favorably known. He is affiliated with the Modern Woodmen, and Independent Order Br'th Abraham. In the sporting line Mr. Greenbaum takes interest in only one branch of out-door enjoyment and this is motoring. He is an ardent motorist and can be found during his spare time riding over the roads of the country. His home address is 276 Broadway.

JOSEPH DE ROSE

One of Paterson's most energetic business men is Joseph De Rose, the local architect.

He was born in Italy, thirty-nine years ago and came to this country when a young man. After some hard work he was rewarded by becoming a leading architect of this city. He is well liked by all of his business associates. He has been in this business for the past fourteen years, during which time he has made a record of which any man would be proud of.

He is married, there being eleven members in his family. He takes no interest in politics. In social circles he is associated with the Odd Fellows, Literary Club of Clifton, and others.

GAETANO FEDERICI

Originality is stamped indelibly upon every work of Gaetano Federici of Paterson, whose studio on Market Street, near Carroll has become famous all over the State, and in many art centers of the East, as the birth-place of many gems of high artistic worth.

Of perhaps special importance are his memorial tablets which adorn many public buildings of the city and State. In each of these he has shown a conception of the personality whose memory he commits to marble which is little short of marvelous.

Among these may be mentioned the tablet in St. Joseph's Church, to the late pastor, Rev. C. P. Gillen, the tablet to E. B. Haines, founder of the "News," in the business office of that paper, the tablets of Mrs. Peter Quackenbush and Miss Anna Inglis, in the Nurses' Home, of the Paterson General Hospital, and the tablet in the Bell Memorial.

Most prominent of his local works is the statue of the late Congressman James T. Stewart, which stands in immortal bronze on the green surrounding the Court House. His bust of ex-Mayor Nathan Barnert and his wife, and his "crucifixion" tablet, in St. Barnabas' Hospital, Newark, are beautiful specimens of the artist's great ability. Other splendid samples of his work are: "Resting Pilgrim," for Julius Barnes Heroic statues, and Reliefs for Church of Our Lady of Loretto, in Brooklyn; Relief of Last Supper for St. Joseph's, Paterson, and statues for the National Opera House, Havana, Cuba.

In addition to his sculptor work, Mr. Federici, at the solicitation of many interested persons, started a class in sculpture which is attended by many gifted amateurs. Through this class he has developed a technique among his pupils which promises to bring them to the forefront in sculptural work.

Mr. Federici is thirty-six years of age, is married and has two charming children. He was born in Castelgrande, Italy, and came to this country at an early age with his parents. From an artistic standpoint he is a first citizen and his continued success in the field of sculpture promises to bring to Paterson, an imperial recognition.

DR. GILBERT JOHNSTON

One of the most active and hardest working professional men in Paterson is Dr. Gilbert Johnston, the oldest osteopath physician in this vicinity. Paterson has from the very beginning, had a number of distinguished professional men and Dr. Johnston is a fine example of this type of citizen.

Since 1898, the year he began the practice of his profession, Dr. Johnston has maintained his office at 210 Market Street. By reason of his exceptional ability and his close application to duty he has built up a clientele the envy of the most learned men in the profession.

A lover of prize poultry, Dr. Johnston is the possessor of a stock of birds that have won admiration in many contests in which they were entered. He is a member of the American Poultry Association and is Secretary and Treasurer of the Paterson Poultry Association. Through his activities in this section he has done much to further the interests of fine breeding. He is also interested in the development of bees and is President of Bee Keepers Association.

A believer in the chances of Paterson to rise to a foremost position among American cities, he is at the same time a strenuous worker toward this end, being a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Market Street Business Men's Association.

Politically Dr. Johnston is a Republican though he is not a politician. He is of high rank in Masonry, being a member of the Blue Lodge to the Mystic Shrine. He is also a Past Provincial Grand Master of the New York District, I. O. O. F. M. U.; is a Past District Deputy, Knights of Pythias, and a member of the Forresters of America and of the Exempt Firemen.

The doctor is sixty-six years of age, is married and has five charming children. Mrs. Johnston was Miss M. A. Bromfield, before her marriage.

NICHOLAS DE LUCCIA

Nicholas De Luccia, one of Paterson's popular undertakers was born in Italy in 1876 and came to this country when ten years of age. When he arrived in this country he attended the public schools and upon finishing his education he engaged as a news agent on different railroads throughout the United States. He came to Paterson twenty-five years ago and learned the trade of silk finishing. So rapidly did he rise in his chosen vocation that he was made Foreman of Cramer & King's. He remained in this capacity for six years when he determined to engage in some business on his own account and finally decided on the undertaking business. He located at 26 Ellison Street. From the start he has been successful and now his establishment is one of the largest, finest and best equipped in Passaic County. Not only is he fully and adequately supplied with equipments in the line of his business as a funeral director, but is also prepared to cater to all kinds of social events, his carriage service including all the latest fashionable equipages. Mr. De Luccia is a Democrat and has been prominent in the party since he cast his first vote. He has come before his fellow citizens in other than a business way, having been twice elected Alderman from the Sixth Ward.

Mr. De Luccia is prominent in social and fraternal organizations, being one of the leading spirits in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and several Italian Lodges. He has always contributed cheerfully to charity when called upon. Mr. De Luccia resides with his wife and four children at 26 Ellison Street.

JAMES MacARTHUR

The grocery store conducted by the genial James MacArthur, at 55 Paterson Avenue, is one of the best-known establishments of its kind in Paterson. Mr. MacArthur has been in the grocery business for the past eighteen years and in that time has been known for his straightforward business methods which have built up his business until at the present time he conducts one of the largest grocery stores in the Totowa section of the city.

Mr. MacArthur was born in Paterson and received his early education in the local public schools. He has always taken a keen interest in sports of every description and at one time was the champion 100-yard runner of Passaic County, negotiating that distance in $10^{3}/_{5}$ seconds.

Aside from his interest in his business and in sports, Mr. MacArthur also takes an active interest in the affairs of the Totowa Presbyterian Church and is Chairman of the Board of Trustees. He is forty-three years old and is married, his wife's maiden name being Josephine Doriety. Two children help to add gladness to the MacArthur household.

Mr. MacArthur is a member of the Masons, Totowa Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., also the Paterson Grocers Association, and takes an active interest in the affairs of each of these organizations. When horse-racing was popular in this city Mr. MacArthur was owner of the famous pacing horse, "Earthquake," which won the cup in the Gentlemen's Driving Club Meet at the Clifton Race Track.

WILLIAM A. RENKEL

One of Paterson's best known and respected citizens is William A. Renkel, who was born here and spent his entire life in this city. When a boy he attended the local public schools and after finishing his studies in Latimer's Business College accepted a position in the Katz Brewery. He worked for this concern a number of years and then accepted a position as salesman for Forbes & Bothyl, the Grand Street Liquor dealers.

Mr. Renkel travels to all sections of the county in his position as salesman, and wherever he goes numbers his friends by the legion. He has a genial disposition, making him a favorite in business and social circles.

In politics Mr. Renkel is one of the best known hustlers that the Republican party has in its ranks. Some years ago he was a candidate for Alderman in the Third Ward and, although defeated at the polls, surprised the people of the city by the wonderful run he made against his Democratic opponent.

Many times "Billy" has been mentioned for appointment to public office, but on all occasions he has refused, declaring that the only public office he would hold would be one to which he was elected by the voters. His future, both in the business and political world, is particularly bright and he is bound to go higher.

The subject of this sketch is also prominent among the various fraternal and athletic organizations of the city, being a member of Paterson Lodge 553, Loyal Order of Moose, Paterson Lodge, No. 60, B. P. O. E., Central Republican Club, Totowa Rod and Gun Club, North Jersey Auto Club, Paterson Patriotic League, Third Ward Republican Club, and the American Ford Owner's Association.

He is also an athlete of no mean ability and has made many a "300-score" on the polished drives. He also plays baseball and his prowess on the diamond is well known. Paterson and Passaic County may well be proud to have Billy Renkel as a native son.

FRANZ ULRICH

To be called the oldest ribbon weaver in the country and still be active and conducting a most successful business is the distinction that has fallen to the lot of Franz Ulrich, founder of the Ulrich Company, Ward Street and Dale Avenue. Mr. Ulrich is seventy-nine years young, as he terms it, for he is as active and as spry as many a younger man.

Mr. Ulrich was born in Switzerland and came to this country when a young man. He saw the wonderful opportunities in the making of silk ribbons and immediately engaged in that industry as a weaver. Mr. Ulrich was an apt scholar. He quickly mastered the intricacies of ribbon making, for in those days, the manufacture of this product was by no means the easy process of today. It was a rather crude method, judging from the manner in which ribbon weaving has progressed with the wonderful development in machinery. In a short time, Mr. Ulrich soon realized that there was further success for him if he but took the initiative, and accordingly in 1873, over forty-three years ago, he started in business for himself in the old Dale Mill. From the beginning it seemed success was won by this enterprising manufacturer and no history of the development of the silk industry in Paterson would be complete without the mention of the work of Mr. Ulrich and his early trials and tribulations. There were untold problems that had to be solved, countless numbers of obstacles to overcome, and although practically friendless and alone, Mr. Ulrich continued to fight against odds and won success that falls to but few men. Mr. Ulrich is still engaged in the reed and harness business in the Ulrich Mill, Ward Street and Dale Avenue, and also furnishes ribbon blocks and weavers' supplies in general. Associated with him are his two sons, Albert and Frank.

JOSEPH M. DALY

Alderman Joseph M. Daly, is one of the best known men in the southern section of the city. Born in Paterson and educated in the local public schools, he has by dint of hard work raised himself up to a position of trust and honor.

Mr. Daly is a liquor dealer by trade, conducting his business at 327 Grand Street for the past twenty years. His place has always enjoyed an enviable reputation, being eminently respectable in every particular. He has a reputation of handling nothing but the best the market affords. Mr. Daly is forty-four years of age and married. His wife was Miss Elizabeth Kearns, who before her marriage was popular in social circles in Totowa.

At an early age Mr. Daly took an active interest in politics. He affiliated with the disciples of Thomas Jefferson and has since been a loyal Democrat. Realizing his qualifications for public office, the Democrats of the Seventh Ward nominated him for Alderman. He was elected by a handsome plurality. That was fourteen years ago. So well did he serve his constituents that he was re-elected seven times, still being a member of the Board.

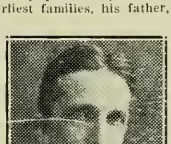
Mr. Daly is possessed of a sterling character. During his entire fourteen years as a member of the Board of Aldermen his record has been unassailable. Ever ready to champion the cause of his constituents, he has voted with a conscientiousness that has won for him, the admiration of his opponents. Mr. Daly through tireless efforts and close application to business has amassed a comfortable fortune.

FRED WESLEY WENTWORTH

Any reference to the building up of Paterson would be incomplete without mention of Fred. W. Wentworth, the well known architect, whose offices are located in the Paterson National Bank Building. He was born in Massachusetts, the 22nd of August, 1864, and comes of substantial old colonial stock, who were prominent Tories in those days. He traces his family back to 1634, when Sir William Wentworth, his ancestor, came from England to this country and has the honor to be descended from some of the best people of the early days. In his youth he attended the public schools of Dover, N. H., and later finished his course at Dartmouth College, being a graduate of the Chandler Scientific Department.

He commenced the study of architecture in early life and for the last twenty-three years has been in business for himself, building up a good practice and acquiring a fine professional experience, adaptable to all departments in a general practice. The Passaic Hospital Building was designed and superintended by him, as well as a large number of other public and private structures in this county, including the Governor's residence here, the "News" Building, the Ball Building, and the Morrisse Building, at Passaic. He did all the work for the New Jersey State Rifle Association, at Sea Girt, as well as all the State work at the camp since he has been in business, and is looked upon as one of the leading lights in his profession. His selection as Resident Architect of the new Government Building was another tribute to his ability, in which the Government made no mistake, as not a man in the State is better equipped to take full and complete charge of than he, as he has a splendid suite of offices and employs a large and competent force of draughtsmen and superintendents at all times. Mr. Wentworth is a member of secret societies, as well as the prominent clubs and associations of this city, among them being the Hamilton, North Jersey, Ivanhoe, F. and A. M., and the Rotary. He is married, his family consisting of two members. His favorite sports are fishing and golfing.

HENRY B. CROSBY



Henry Barrett Crosby, is an architect by profession, and by birth a member of one of Paterson's earliest families, his father, Henry B. Crosby having been closely identified with the early development of the city and through his activity in the movement of establishing the park system, was widely known as "Father of the Parks."

The old family homestead stands at the corner of Broadway and Paterson Street, at which place Mr. Crosby was born, September, 8, 1876. His elementary education was received in the schools of this city, after the completion of which he was sent to Phillip's Andover Academy in Andover, Mass., to prepare for entrance to Yale University.

After entering the Scientific School of that institution, Mr. Crosby at the solicitation of his father gave up the college course, and left for Bridgeport, Conn., where he accepted an offer with one of the largest wholesale grocery houses in the country. This business did not appeal to him, and he resigned in 1898, to take a four-year course in Architecture at Columbia University.

Two months before time for graduation from the Columbia School of Architecture, the Paterson Fire of 1902 occurred. Realizing the opportunity which this event presented, Mr. Crosby opened an office practically before this catastrophe was over. Although this prevented him from graduation at this time, the destruction of the buildings offered a fertile field for his profession, and many of the new structures erected after the fire were planned by him.

Mr. Crosby has not affiliated himself with any fraternal societies. In politics he is an ardent Republican, as was his father, who was a delegate to the convention that nominated Abraham Lincoln for President for the first term.

As an athlete he is deeply interested in tennis and golf.

Through his business activities he has become associated with the Chamber of Commerce in which organization he was elected as Trustee of the First Board of Trustees. At the present time Mr. Crosby has extensive offices in the First National Bank Building, and carries on a wide general practice, and is known as one of the most proficient architects in this section of the State.

JOHN C. VAN VLANDREN

One man that Paterson and Passaic County should feel proud of is John C. Van Vlandren, who at the present time resides in Totowa Borough. Mr. Van Vlandren is one of the best known architects in the country and many beautiful buildings stand as monuments to his skill.

He was born in The Netherlands, forty years ago. After his early education was finished he studied architectural drawing in a technical institute at Middelburg, The Netherlands, from which he was graduated in 1893. While a young man he came to this country with his parents and settled in Paterson. During his life in this country he has resided in Paterson and its suburbs.

In order to become more intimately acquainted with building construction he learned the carpenter trade, at which he worked until he was twenty-one years old. In the meantime he studied architectural drawing and building construction under private tutors. When twenty-two years old he entered the offices of Cass Gilbert, an architect of New York City, and he remained in his employ until the fall of 1913.

While employed by Mr. Gilbert he acted as Superintendent of Construction for ten years and while working in that capacity had charge of the construction of the United States Custom House in New York City, the Arkansas State Capitol, the National State Bank Building, and Kinney Building, Newark, N. J., and many other important buildings in all parts of the country.

In the spring of 1914 he opened offices for private practice, with his main office in the Kinney Building, Newark, N. J., and a branch office in the Romaine Building, this city. He later formed a partnership with Harry A. Culver, of New York City, and they are now doing business both in Paterson and Newark under the name of Van Vlandren & Culver. In politics Mr. Van Vlandren is Republican. He is a member of the Down Town Club, Newark, N. J.

BERT GESSLER

Bert Gessler, is one of the best known business men in Paterson, one who has made a wonderful success since he came here ten years ago, seeking opportunity and a field for his labors. He found them both, and as a result he is today a leader in his special work. He was born in Jersey City thirty-four years ago, and following his graduation from school he immediately went to work and has been at it ever since, developing the present business of which he is now at the head in just four years.

Mr. Gessler's place of business is at 149-151 Crooks Avenue, and there he can be found when he is not indulging in his favorite sport—automobiling. He is quite an expert at this pastime. He derives keen enjoyment from witnessing a baseball game and is himself quite adept at the game. Mr. Gessler is married. He has never taken part actively in politics although he is well informed on all the issues that are of vital interest to the public. In fraternal circles, he is also quite prominent being a member of the Moose, Odd Fellows and Masonic Lodges.

CHARLES J. PIROLO

Charles Pirolo, one of the best known young men in Paterson, was born in Italy thirty years ago. He was only a year old when his parents came to Paterson. He attended Schools Nos. 2 and 10, and St. John's Parochial School. After graduation he became a silk dyer which occupation he followed for sixteen years. Mr. Pirolo was widely known throughout the trade as an expert in his line. Four years ago, however, he decided that he would go into business for himself and established an auto truck business, being successful from the start.

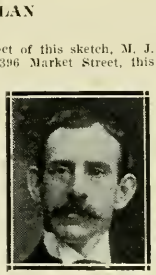
To the younger generation Mr. Pirolo is perhaps better known through his activities in various athletic events. Up to five years ago he had been very active. He won special distinction in the art of wrestling, having met many

of the foremost exponents on the mat in Paterson and other cities. He is also a lover of baseball and his hobby today is rugby.

In fraternal life Mr. Pirolo is also active, being a member on the Entre Nous, the Elm A. C., Dublin 400, Joe Kelley Association, Sons of Italy, and Democratic County Committee. He is a staunch Democrat, having always embraced the principals of that party since the day he cast his first vote. He is now one of the strongest adherents of the party and on a number of occasions has been prevailed upon by his friends to run for public office.

He is married, having joined the ranks of the benedicts February, 1916, when he married Miss Fannie Notoregiacomo. They reside at 17 Elm Street.

MARTIN J. SCANLAN



For the past twenty-five years the subject of this sketch, M. J. Scanlan, has been a funeral director at 396 Market Street, this city, and in that time has been noted for his sterling business ability and desire to help others wherever possible. Starting on a small scale Mr. Scanlan, by hard work and close attendance to business at all times, has enlarged his business until it is now one of the largest of its kind in the city.

Mr. Scanlan was born in the Sandy Hill section of the city forty-six years ago and has spent his entire life in that district. He married Catherine Fitzmaurice and six children were born of the union, all of whom live with their parents.

In politics Mr. Scanlan will always be found working hard for the interests of the Democratic party and two years ago was a candidate for Coroner. Mr. Scanlan takes great interest in sports and is always pleased when he can witness a sporting event of any kind.

He takes a great interest in the affairs of the various clubs, lodges and societies of the city and is affiliated with a number of them. He is a member of the following organizations: Paterson Council, No. 240, Knights of Columbus, Paterson Lodge, No. 60, B. P. O. E., St. Joseph's Catholic Club, Silk City Conclave, 633, I. O. H., Court Columbia, No. 116, F. of A., Deputies and Past Chiefs Rangers Association of Passaic and Hudson County, Silk City Council, No. 603, Catholic Benevolent Legion, St. Joseph's Holy Name Society and Court Paterson, No. 19, T. of B. H.

THOMAS R. LAYDEN

One man that Passaic County and Paterson should feel proud of is Thomas R. Layden, who although not born in that city has done as much to boost Paterson as any man that was born there. The genial Mr. Layden travels to all sections of the county in his position as an electrical worker and wherever he goes he numbers his friends by the hundreds.

Mr. Layden was born in Kingston, Pa., forty-eight years ago, and after living in that town until his seventh year came to Paterson with his parents. He finished his education in the local public schools. Twenty-three years ago he accepted a position with the Public Service Corporation as an electrical worker and has since worked at that position.

When a young man, "Tom," as he is familiarly called, was one of the most popular of the younger set. His natural ability to gain friends and keep them is known by everyone and when he ran for Assemblyman on the Republican ticket in 1904 it was no surprise when he was elected by a large majority. He served as an Assemblyman in 1904, 1905, 1910, and 1911. One year ago he was a candidate for the Republican nomination for Surrogate and although opposed by the so-called political bosses of the county made a phenominal run. At the 1916 primary he was a candidate for the Republican nomination for Freeholder and once more the opposition of the political bosses proved too much for him to overcome. Nevertheless, he has lost none of his political prestige and will probably be holding political office long after the present ring of bosses is broken.

Mr. Layden is a widower, his wife, who was Helen Skaritte, having died thirteen years ago. Living with Mr. Layden are his mother and daughter, May Layden, who is also well and favorably known throughout the city. The Layden home is at 157 Mill Street.

As an athlete Mr. Layden was without a peer in his younger days. At that time he played on all the old famous baseball teams, including the Unknowns, Fire Flys, Delawares, and Jerseys Nines. While on the diamond, besides his natural baseball ability, Mr. Layden entertained the spectators with his excellent comedy and acrobatic stunts at which he was very adept. Mr. Layden was a member of the Dublin Champion Athletic team, composed of such well remembered athletes as Peter and William Hendersen. John and Patrick Kearney, John Delaney, Patrick Boyd, Luke Dunkerley and William Murphy. He was also a leading member of the old Pioneer Minstrels and the Americus Dramatic Club.

In fraternal circles Mr. Layden is as prominent as he is in social and political circles. He is a member of the Sons of Veterans, Junior O. U. A. M., Central Republican Club of Paterson, Central Republican Club of Passaic, Daughters of Liberty, No. 39, National Security League, and the Liberty Civic Club of Passaic.

THOMAS McCRAN, Sr.

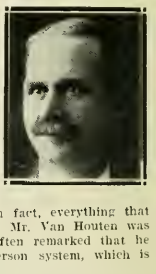
Thomas McCran, the local Superintendent of Weights and Measures, was born in Ireland, in the year 1854. He received his education in Ireland's public schools and came to Paterson when he was sixteen years of age.

Before being chosen as Superintendent of Weights and Measures he held many other responsible positions. For a time he was in the hide and tallow business. He was the first man in Paterson to have charge of the supervision of roads.

Mr. McCran has been connected with politics since 1888. In 1888 he was elected for the Assembly and two years later, 1890, was again elected, this time as a Freeholder. He is strictly Republican. At the present time his son, Thomas F. McCran is a State Senator.

Mr. McCran is a widower. He is not affiliated with any lodges or clubs. He is well known throughout the city. He has helped a great deal in the building up of this city and has watched it grow from a population of under 75,000 to a population of almost 130,000.

EDWARD VAN HOUTEN

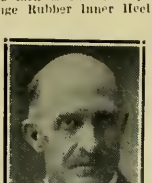


Paterson is noted for its fine residences and no account of the activities of the Silk City would be complete without a tribute paid to the men whose skill and ingenuity made possible some of the finest dwellings to be seen therein. One of the men whose fine work can be noted here and there, is Edward Van Houten, builder, who has achieved success of the highest sort in his chosen business.

Mr. Van Houten was born in Westchester County, New York, fifty years ago, and has been a resident of Paterson for forty-nine years, during which time he has noted the wonderful changes that have taken place in this city. He has been in business for the last thirty years, during which time, he built countless numbers of residences, mills, apartment houses, office buildings, and in fact, everything that comes within the scope of that business. Mr. Van Houten was educated in the local schools and has often remarked that he is proud of being a product of the Paterson system, which is one of the finest in the East.

The subject of this sketch is the senior member of the firm of A. B. Van Houten & Son, which business was established October 1, 1866. The firm recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its founding, a record that is a most enviable one and of which anyone would be proud. Fifty years of honest, honorable, straightforward dealing. It is small wonder Mr. Van Houten is known as a public spirited citizen, always having the interests of his city at heart. He married Henrietta S. MacDonald and they have six children. He is a Republican and a member of the Rotary Club.

D. M. SHIPMAN



One of Paterson's most popular business men is D. M. Shipman, President and Treasurer of the Sponge Rubber Inner Heel Company, Inc.

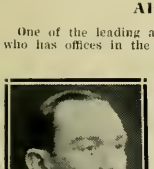
Mr. Shipman was born in Morris County and after receiving his early education in the public schools there entered the retail butcher business. For twenty years he was connected with this business in both Morris and Essex Counties.

Two years ago Mr. Shipman came to Paterson and on December 12, 1914, accepted the position as head of the plant of the Sponge Rubber Inner Heel Company, located at 103-105-107 Summer Street, and has since continued in that position.

There is no man better known in sporting circles than the subject of this sketch. Mr. Shipman takes an active interest in sports of every description that tends to uplift the community in which he lives. He also takes a keen interest in civic matters and although never a candidate for any public office is always a hard worker for civic improvements of every description.

On April 25, 1888, Mr. Shipman married Miss Jennie E. Hopping, of Morris County, and they now reside in this city. He is a taxidermist of no mean ability and has many beautiful birds and animals adorning his home that he has stuffed.

ABRAM PREISKEL



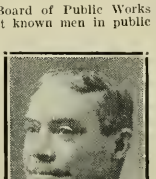
One of the leading architects of Passaic, is Abraham Preiskel, who has offices in the Hobart Trust Building. Mr. Preiskel has designed some of the most prominent buildings and dwellings in Passaic, and is noted throughout the county for the excellence of his work.

The subject of this sketch was born in Passaic, in 1883, and was educated in the public schools. At an early age he evinced an aptitude for architectural study and after an apprenticeship, during which he thoroughly mastered his subject, he opened offices nine years ago, and from the start achieved success in his chosen profession.

Mr. Preiskel takes great pride in his native city and can always be found in the forefront fighting for that which means betterment for Passaic. For the past three years he has been a Health Commissioner and has been instrumental in having many reforms instituted for the benefit of the public. In 1916, Mr. Prieskel was a candidate for Commissioner of Passaic, and out of a field of more than a score ran in sixth place, just being nosed out of election. Although it was Mr. Preiskel's first active fight for such an important position, he made a wonderful showing. He is an ardent Republican.

He is a director in the Equitable Building and Loan Association, and a member of Orange Lodge 143 F. & A. M., the Progress Club, of Passaic, Odd Fellows, and Loyal Order of Moose. He married Viola Prager, and one child gladdens their home at 263 Madison Street.

EDWARD M. RODROCK



Edward M. Rodrock, President of the Board of Public Works of the City of Paterson, is one of the best known men in public and business life, and has won success through hard work. The subject of this sketch was born in Blaine, Perry County, Pa., on July 12, 1866. The family moved to Blairstown, Warren County, N. J., and in 1878, Mr. Rodrock entered Blair Presbyterian Academy, where his health broke down.

He was employed as a water-boy by the contractors building the Susquehanna Railroad spur through the coal regions, receiving $3 a week. At the age of fourteen he was brakeman on a gravel train. He continued in the train service of the Susquehanna Railroad Company, having been transferred to Paterson until 1889, when he secured a position as driver for the National Express Company, and later was employed by the John Norwood Company.

After a varied experience in other cities, Mr. Rodrock was elevated to a managerial position in the coal, cement and brick business in Philadelphia, Camden and Perth Amboy, and ultimately returned to Paterson and established a coal business, at 240 Sixth Avenue. He was appointed to the Board of Public Works by Mayor Radcliffe, on January 1, 1916.

Mr. Rodrock is a member of the Elks and Hamilton Clubs, and a Mason. He is a trustee of the Chamber of Commerce, and has been in the coal, mason material business in Paterson for the past eleven years. Automobiling and sailing are his favorite sports. Mr. Rodrock is married and they have one son.

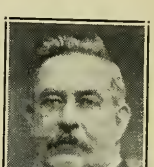
ISIDORE SIMON

Isidore Simon, one of the best known men in Paterson, was born here in 1862 and has won success of an order that falls to but few men. After graduating from the public schools, he entered Price's Shirt Factory where he remained for a period of seventeen years, during which time he had thoroughly mastered the business.

Deciding to branch out for himself Mr. Simon carefully studied the local field for the purpose of establishing a business of his own. Using rare foresight, he decided that the manufacture of overalls offered a splendid opportunity, and twenty-three years ago founded the firm of Simon & Cohn. The firm located in the Addy Mill on Ryle Avenue, and about fourteen years ago erected the building at Paterson and Harrison Streets, in which the business has continually been enlarged.

On January, 1916, Mr. Simon's worth was recognized by Mayor Amos H. Radcliffe, and he was honored with a position on the Finance Board, the duties of which he has since filled with great credit to himself and to the city. Mr. Simon, is one of those citizens who is staunch and steadfast in his devotion to the city and its varied interests and can be found ever to the forefront fighting for its advancement. He has a great faith in the future of Paterson. He is a member of the Progress Club and of Falls City Lodge, No. 82, Free and Accepted Masons.

STEPHEN THOMPSON



Among the men who have made a mark for themselves in the contracting business in this vicinity is Stephen Thompson, of 998 East Twenty-fourth Street, who has been a resident of Paterson for the past thirty-six years. He was born in England fifty years ago, and received his early training in that country. For the past twenty-five years he has been in the contracting business and was instrumental in the construction of some of the largest buildings in this city. He constructed the foundation for the new $30,000 press installed in the "News" Building. Among those that stand as a monument to his ability is the Schoonmaker Building on Main Street and also the Fabian Building.

In religious work Mr. Thompson is known as one of the most active in the work of the First Baptist Church in which choir his wife has been a member for the past twenty-seven years. During that time he has always taken a deep interest in every event that has been planned for the advancement of the congregation.

In sports he is fond of cricket, and when business does not demand his attention he may be found securing recreation at the game in which he has made an unusual mark for himself. In fraternal circles he is interested in the local Lodge of Moose and is one of the most widely known members of that Order in this city. Mr. Thompson is Republican in politics and never passes an opportunity to advance the interest of the party, which considers him an ardent worker.

The subject of this sketch married Miss Jane Williams. The couple have been favored with two children. Every movement in the interest of Paterson has always found Mr. Thompson ever ready to boost the city.

WILLIAM DALZELL

One of the youngest and most enterprising business men in this city is William Dalzell, head of one of the leading trucking and rigging concerns of this town. Mr. Dalzell was born in Paterson just twenty-two years ago. He received his early education in the local schools, graduating from School No. 3. He is the son of the late Street Commissioner, Robert Dalzell. Mr. Dalzell, Sr., began the business in 1872. His son did not take up the business until five years ago and during that period he has made it one of the leading business concerns of the city.

Mr. Dalzell is not married. In politics he is strictly Republican. His favorite sports are baseball and rugby. At spare moments he is usually seen watching one of his favorite sports. In social circles he is connected with Elks, Central Republican Club, Knickerbockers, Young Men's Republican Club of Passaic County and others. He is well liked and respected by all of his fellow club members.

ABRAHAM VERMEULEN

Abraham Vermeulen, father of David and William Vermeulen, the well known funeral directors, was born in the province of Zeeland, Netherlands, December 28, 1827, and came to this country about sixty-five years ago, settling in Paterson. He was one of Paterson's first undertakers and since starting in that business had officiated at over 15,000 funerals.

Mr. Vermeulen always took an active interest in the affairs of Paterson, having served as a tax assessor, justice of the peace, coroner, and notary public. For more than twenty years he acted as an interpreter for the Holland people. He was the first agent for the Holland-American Line and was also the founder of the Fairlawn Cemetery Company. He was one of the charter members of the First Christian Reformed Church. Mr. Vermeulen was the father of eighteen children, thirteen of whom are living.

At the time of the Civil War, Mr. Vermeulen, who was at that time a tailor, doing business on Main Street, cut uniforms for the Union soldiers. He had sixty women working for him at that time and managed to keep them busy at all times as he was able to cut out a uniform in ten minutes.

Mr. Vermeulen's sons, David and William, conduct the undertaking business formerly owned by Mr. Vermeulen under the name of A. Vermeulen Sons, at 75 North Main Street, corner of Jefferson Street. Mr. Vermeulen always had the affairs of the Holland people in mind and has done much for the members of that nationality. When a justice of the peace, he officiated at hundreds of marriages.

JOHN F. McBRIDE

One of Paterson's most popular business men is the genial John F. McBride, one of Paterson's pioneer furniture and piano movers. Mr. McBride is a Patersonian through and through, being born here and educated in the local schools.

Mr. McBride was born in Paterson thirty-eight years ago, and on the completion of his education he worked in various positions until seventeen years ago when he started in the furniture and piano moving business. Being a young man he was a hustler of the first water and soon his business began to grow rapidly until at the present time it is one of the largest of its kind in the State.

Aside from being equipped with all the modern necessities to move pianos and large pieces of furniture, Mr. McBride has the necessary equipment to carry on a general trucking business. He also conducts a modern storage warehouse and is very successful in this line of business.

Mr. McBride married Miss Catherine E. Ryan and they have four children. The subject of this sketch is the son of former Police Sergeant John McBride, who for many years was one of Paterson's best known guardians of law and order.

In fraternal circles Mr. McBride is also well and favorably known and is a member of the Entre Nous, Knights of Columbus, Modern Woodmen of America, and Tribe of Ben Hur. In politics he is a Democrat and although never a candidate for public office is always a hard worker for the interests of his party.

REV. EDWARD F. HILLOCK

Among the clergymen of Paterson it is doubtful if any is more popular or widely known than the Rev. Edward F. Hillock, assistant rector of St. John's R. C. Church, fire chaplain and spiritual director of a number of societies connected with the church.

Father Hillock was born in Morristown, N. J., in 1884, and received his early education in the schools of that city. He next attended Seton Hall High School, from which he graduated when seventeen years old with highest honors. In 1901, he entered Seton Hall College and graduated four years later with the signal honor of again receiving highest awards. After graduating from the college he entered the seminary at South Orange and there pursued his higher theological studies. In 1908, he was ordained to the Catholic priesthood by the Rt. Rev. Bishop John J. O'Connor and shortly afterward was assigned to St. John's Church, this city. Soon after he came to this city Rev. Father Carlin was transferred to Lodi and the Very Rev. Dean William McNulty appointed Father Hillock his senior assistant.

Since his appointment as assistant at St. John's Church many improvements have been made in the church, the principal one being the installing of electric lights. Not alone have there been improvements in the church but in many of the societies of the church over which he has acted as spiritual director. St. John's Field Music, under his guidance became one of the best in the State.

Father Hillock is the first Catholic fire chaplain the city has ever had. He was appointed by the police and fire commissioners in September, 1913, and since then has taken great interest in the spiritual welfare of the members of the department. In all kinds of weather he can be found at fires ready, should it be needed, for service.

While at college Father Hillock made an enviable record as an athlete and had little difficulty obtaining a place on both the football and baseball teams. He is still an ardent supporter of all kinds of outdoor sports and retains his own athletic ability so that at present he is capable of competing with the best athletes in the Entre Nous.

JOHN SCHAERER

One of the few Paterson industries which operates on a direct factory to consumer basis is the Helvetia Knitting Mills, of which John Schaerer, the subject of this sketch, is Treasurer.

The main offices and selling rooms of the company are located at 60 Church Street, and as a result of honest industrious effort, in which Mr. Schaerer took an important part, the company has grown out of all proportion to its original size. At the present spacious salesrooms discreet buyers of fine knit goods find a variety of styles and colors in the most fashionable garments.

The Treasurer of the company, came to this country from Switzerland when he was fourteen years old and shortly after settled in Paterson. He continued his education here and later learned the knitting business in which he embarked twenty years ago. At first the business was run as a straight factory to dealer proposition but later was branched out to accommodate local buyers.

Mr. Schaerer is married and heads a charming family circle of three members. While strictly a business man he finds relaxation at times in bowling, which is his favorite sport.

SAMUEL BERNSTEIN

In no other capacity is Samuel Bernstein, the subject of this brief sketch, so well known than as Court Interpreter of Passaic County. Gifted with the faculty of speaking many languages, Mr. Bernstein has been an important factor in the conduct of many criminal trials of recent years. His reliability coupled with his genuine interest in the affairs of the State has made for him a reputation as an interpreter that cannot be excelled.

With its cosmopolitan population, and its multiplicity of tongues, the County of Passaic offers no easy field for an interpreter, but most of the difficulties of unravelling crimes are made clear with the appearance of Mr. Bernstein. Not only at the actual trial but in the Grand Jury Room and even out on the search for evidence, Mr. Bernstein has proven of invaluable assistance to the Prosecutor's Office.

Aside from his position as interpreter Mr. Bernstein conducts a jewelry store at 98 Market Street, where his upright character and fair dealing have earned for him an extensive patronage. While devoted to his business and family, he finds time for relaxation. His favorite exercise being swimming and walking. In connection with the latter diversion, he is a member of the Natural Fermentation Club, and on a brisk Sunday may be seen with his brother members out for an invigorating stroll.

Mr. Bernstein is forty-five, and is married to Lena Friedberg. They have an interesting family of eight. Two of the Bernstein children entered as twins in the "News" Baby Popularity Contest, won third place and at the close of the race were awarded a beautiful silver loving cup.

Mr. Bernstein was born in Pilten, Courland, Russia, a German province situated near the Baltic Sea. He was educated in the schools of that country and continued his education in the United States after arriving here October 15, 1892. In politics Mr. Bernstein is a staunch Republican and is a member of the Phelp's Guards, and the Central Republican Club. He is also a member of the Falls City Lodge of Odd Fellows, Herbert J. Stein Association, and Pioneer Camp of Modern Woodmen of America.

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